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STUDY It may redefine forever the term "feeling blue."

New Canadian research in the journal Science says blue — the colour of sorrow and loss — actually prompts feelings of creativity and calm just by viewing it.

Red, on the other hand, makes people more uptight and attentive to detail, says University of British Columbia marketing expert Rui Zhu, the senior study author.

"If the task is demanding more attention to details, red will help you do better," Zhu says.

"But if the task is requiring more creativity, blue will help."

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OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino talks with reporters yesterday after police broke up the largest child pornography ring in Ontario history. Thirty-one people were charged with child pornography and sexual abuse and exploitation on the Internet.

Children rescued

Police break up largest child porn ring in Ontario history

Searing images of the sexual abuse of infants, toddlers and schoolchildren from across Ontario make up the evidence in the largest child pornography bust in Ontario history, police say.

The cross-Ontario raids freed a four-year-old boy and 12-year-old girl this week, but police said they fear there are plenty of other children still suffering from sexual abuse and exploitation on the Internet.

"For those children waiting to be rescued, we are looking for you," OPP Insp. Andrew Stewart said. "Tell someone."

His comments came yesterday after police officers from 18 forces from across the province announced the arrests of 31 men and boys charged with child pornography and sexual abuse and exploitation on the Internet.

Ages of the 31 accused range from a 14-year-old to a 60-year-old.

Ninety-three charges have been laid, and police said they expect more as the investigations continue.

Police declined to release any information about the preschool boy and adolescent girl who were removed from their homes during the course of the investigation.

"The most fundamental responsibility of our society is to protect our children," OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino said.

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Provincial strategy

- OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino said the arrests were a response to the Ontario government's creation in August 2006 of a provincial strategy to combat child pornography. Since the strategy was put into place in August 2006, there have been 4,782 investigations, leading to 1,983 charges against 634 people.

See police make the case for more help in shutting down child pornography rings at metronews.ca/canada

Fed green programs slammed

The Conservative government has no way to track the environmental benefits of two major programs it has said would result in significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, the federal environment commissioner has found.

A public transit tax credit announced in 2006 as a way to cut emissions by 220,000 tonnes per year will in fact "lead to negligible reductions" based on the government's own revised estimates, Scott Vaughn's audit of various government tools to reduce air emissions revealed. As well, the means to measure its actual impact haven't yet been created, it said.

There is also no scientific basis to claim that a $1.5-billion climate change fund for the provinces will result in an 80-megatonne cut in emissions, the audit said.

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Report

Highlights of the report from auditor general Sheila Fraser and environment commissioner Scott Vaughan:

- Government claims on reduced air pollution can't be demonstrated;
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Teen hit by car near high school

A 16-year-old girl was struck by a car outside a Vaughan high school just after the lunch hour yesterday. York police and emergency crews were called to Westmount Collegiate Institute on New Westminster Drive, near Bathurst Street, around 1:20 p.m. Police believe the girl's injuries are not serious or life-threatening. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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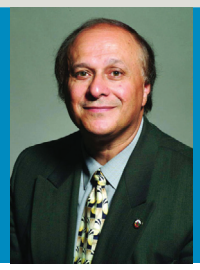

More controversy in Vaughan

Vaughan Coun. Bernie DiVona, left, has declared a conflict of interest regarding a personal friend's $150-million lawsuit against the city — more than a month after he participated in a closed-door meeting about it. DiVona's declaration came one day before a call for his resignation was made by the husband of his rival in the last election campaign. Vaughan's commissioner of legal services, Janice Atwood-Petkovski, confirmed yesterday DiVona was present during the Dec. 8 meeting about the lawsuit launched by developer Lucia Milani, in whose support DiVona had sworn out an affidavit. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Deadline looms

Talks continued between the city's high school teachers and the public board late last night as a midnight deadline loomed to get a deal, after which $54 million for salary increases and extra teaching jobs would be lost.

At a meeting Wednesday, trustees stood firm in their demand high school teachers should be doing more supervision, an issue the union has so far refused to discuss.

But Doug Jolliffe, head of District 12 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, has said the board is simply trying to download work onto teachers. Teachers, he argues, are trained in classroom management, not hall supervision.

He met with hundreds of members yesterday to discuss possible next steps if no deal was reached by the deadline, including a strike vote and job action.

The union has also filed a bad-faith bargaining charge against the board, saying it is trying to negotiate supervision but that's not allowed under the provincial agreements signed on to late last year. The board disagrees.

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Supervision

- Right now, teachers can do 37 supervision blocks of roughly 40 minutes each every school year. But because of restrictions in past collective agreements, they only end up doing 10 to 12. That's the lowest rate in the province, and the duties usually fall to principals and vice-principals.

Woman sought in attempted robbery

TOY Peel police are looking for a woman who tried to rob a Brampton cabbie using a toy gun Wednesday.

It started at about 6:45 p.m. when the driver picked up the woman at Bramalea City Centre, police said. The passenger then pulled out a gun and demanded cash from the driver. When the victim refused, the suspect ran out of the car, leaving behind an imitation plastic hand gun. She is described as white, about 18, 5-foot-2 with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a white coat.

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News in brief

DISCOVERY Firefighters battling a stubborn blaze in a home in east-end Toronto stumbled upon a marijuana grow-op. The fire began just after 11 p.m., and it took firefighters about five hours to put out the flames on one of the coldest nights of the winter. No arrests were made, and once the hot spots cool, investigators will enter the home to determine the size and scope of the grow-op.

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Africentric Fair **Ode to Obama**

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Students from the soon-to-be Africentric Alternative School, Oniah Chandler, 6, and Aaron Higgins, 7, are enrolled for next year. In an effort to enrol more students, The Ode to Obama is part of an Africentric Fair at Sheppard Public School Saturday to show people how the alternative grade school with a focus on Africentric programs could work in one of its unused wings.

Fraud charges sink city worker

WATER A City of Toronto employee was charged with fraud Wednesday for allegedly asking residents to pay for an otherwise free water pressure upgrade grant.

The city approached Toronto police in January after receiving complaints accusing one of its employees of trying to scam money after checking their water pressure, said Toronto police Det. Sgt. Jim Farrell.

Under a city-sponsored program, homes with low water pressure qualify for a grant if their pressure flows at a rate of less than 15 litres per minute.

Working as a water maintenance worker, the accused offered residents a guarantee they would qualify for the grant if they gave him $400, said Farrell. The accused was eventually reported to the city.

"We're sure there are other people out there who paid and didn't realize it was a service provided by the city," Farrell said.

Gordon Gautreau, 47, of Toronto, is charged with three counts of receiving secret commission, a charge laid when an agent corruptly accepts an award on behalf of its principal actor.

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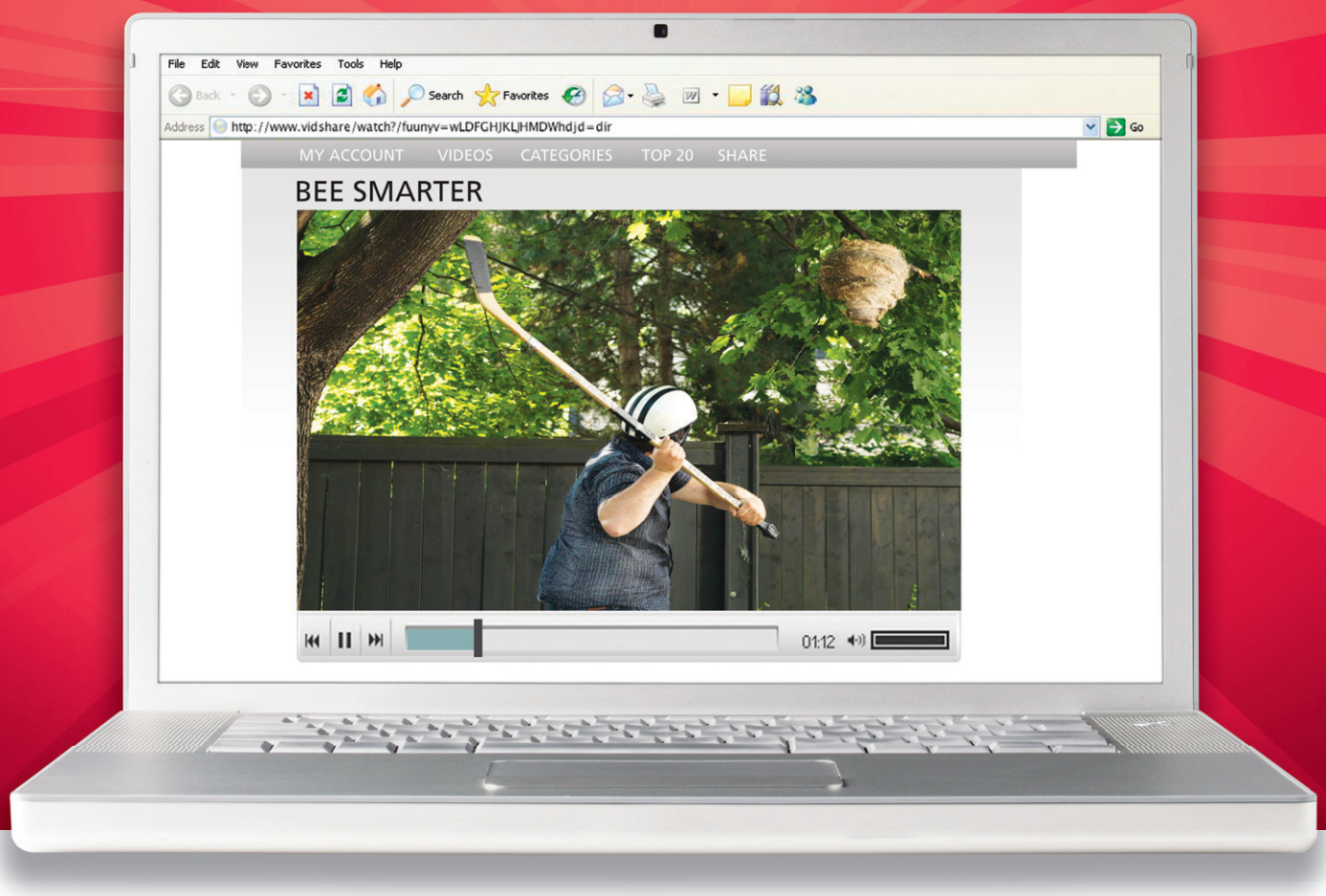

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Boy, 12, charged after allegedly taking weapons to school

A 12-year-old boy is facing six weapons charges after allegedly bringing a knife and a deactivated nonfunctioning firearm to class at Runnymede Junior and Senior Public School Thursday. The boy dropped the weapons when a teacher asked him to put them down. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

AARON HARRIS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A GO Train passes by a home believed to be one of the last surviving adobe brick homes in Toronto Thursday. It sits metres from the tracks that will eventually run the proposed Union Station-Pearson rail service and all-day, two-way GO service to Brampton and Georgetown.

Rail rumblings shake family

Richard Paine's house is a tiny grey square beside the wide red line that represents the train tracks on Metrolinx drawings of the proposed Union Station-to-Pearson rail link.

In real life, though, shrouded in a new snowfall, the old grey stucco home looks like a Christmas card. The view from the French windows in the living room is a pristine slope down to the Humber River at the back of the property.

It's paradise to the Paine family, who own the house on Humberview Crescent, just off Weston Road, that rare city home where deer and birds are regular backyard visitors.

The Paines have learned to live with the GO and freight trains that roar by 50 times a day. The animals, of course, scatter, said Richard Paine, 53.

He fears for their future and that of the river if the rail link plan proceeds and that single track is expanded to four, carrying what Metrolinx projects to be 220 trains a day, including 140 to the airport.

> **"Obviously, selling is not an option."**
> Richard Paine, homeowner

Paine won't speculate on what it will be like when the expansion is finished in 2014. The Paines had hoped the rail link, stalled at the environment ministry for about two years, would just go away. But when the proposal to build the line and add all-day, two-way GO service to Brampton and Georgetown resurfaced last month, for a fast-tracked environmental assessment, their wishful thinking dried up.

"Obviously, selling is not an option," says Paine, who grew up in what's known as Holley House, named after its first occupant, Joseph Holley, one of Weston's first settlers and owner of a nearby grist- and sawmill.

Dating from about 1845, Holley House is believed to be the earliest home still standing in an area studded with heritage jewels. It's also one of the last remaining adobe brick houses in Ontario.

Paine believes his house, built on a foundation of river stone, is solid.

He's not interested in seeing it turned into a heritage cause and he's leery about it being used as a pawn in the political battle around the rail link, something to which Mike Sullivan, chair of the Weston Community Coalition, says his association is sensitive.

"We're just making sure the planners know it's there and they've got to protect it," he said.

To Paine, Holley House's importance rests in the memories there. His father, Samuel, bought the house in 1949. He and his wife lived there until their deaths a few years ago. Richard Paine has always lived close by, and his sons played there as children. The extended family gathered there for Saturday suppers.

"It was always central. The memories are here," he says. "Every season is beautiful. The greens are different as they come alive. You can't help but enjoy it.

"I just wonder how this is going to affect us."

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Special concert gives deaf the chance to rock

The first rock concert for the deaf is going to be held in Toronto at Clinton's Tavern next month.

At the March 5 concert, the deaf will get a chance to rock thanks to a series of "emoti-chairs" designed to analyze sound frequencies and translate them into vibrations, motions and blasts of air.

The concert is being billed as the "world's first" accessible rock concert for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Five emoti-chairs will give the deaf the opportunity to experience the music. Besides the emoti-chairs, the concert will also have interpreters, open captioning and music visualization

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Emoti-chairs

- Organized by Ryerson University's Centre for Learning Technology and the Science of Music, Auditory Research and Technology lab, the chairs convert sound frequencies using a mapping system akin to the way the human cochlea works.
- The chair is a kind of full-body vibrator triggered by the frequency of individual notes in a musical composition or even random sounds.

Brampton school evacuated

THREAT About 600 Brampton students spent the morning at a recreation centre after a threat was called in against staff and students at W.G. Davis Senior Public School, forcing Peel Police to evacuate the Bartley Bull Parkway building Thursday around 8:30 a.m.

Students returned to class after lunch. Police would not disclose the nature of the threat.

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Deep freeze reprieve

The cold we've experienced for the past two days is not expected to last. Environment Canada says Friday's high will be –3C. Saturday is expected to be one of warmest days in over a month and a half, with a high of 7C. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

300 youth targeted in anti-gang pilot project

One of the largest anti-gang initiatives the city has ever undertaken will roll out this summer, aimed at steering at-risk youths into jobs and school.

The pilot project — Ottawa will provide just under $5 million in funding — will offer intensive case management for 300 youths ages 13 to 24 from three Toronto communities where gangs are a problem: Jane and Finch, Jamestown-Rexdale and Weston-Mount Dennis.

Criminologist Scot Wortley, who has spent a lot of time interviewing local gang members about what attracts them to that criminal lifestyle, will evaluate the effectiveness of the project, which will be detailed at city hall Friday.

"The youths we select will already be gang-involved or on the verge of joining a gang."
Scot Wortley, criminologist

"The youths we select will already be gang-involved or on the verge of joining a gang," Wortley said.

They'll learn about conflict resolution, anger management, goal setting, avoiding drug abuse, and the impact of crime on victims and neighbourhoods.

Staff will work with them individually to broaden their job and educational opportunities.

In selecting the three communities, city staff worked closely with Wortley to develop an assessment tool called the Toronto Youth Crime Risk Index, which identified the most needy areas in terms of high percentage of youths, high poverty and unemployment, lack of community services and high incidence of violent crime.

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Owners say it was pet hell

TRIAL They called in Pet Heaven. Instead, several animal lovers told an Ontario court Thursday, they got "pet hell."

The testimony arose in the case against a Toronto-based company and its co-owners, who pleaded not guilty to charges of practising veterinary medicine without a licence and holding themselves out as licensed vets.

Megan McGurk, said she called Pet Heaven in December 2007 because her beloved 15-year-old dog Jack needed to be put down and she wanted it done quickly and painlessly at home.

"My dog was tortured for the last half-hour of his life and I paid dearly for that," McGurk testified. "It was shocking in its brutality."

Pet Heaven, co-owned by Eric and Shelley Blechman, offers home-based euthanasia and cremation services.

Court heard that, typically, Eric Blechman would arrive at the pet's home, tender an invoice and get a release form signed, and a few minutes later, a vet would arrive to administer the final shots.

Margaret Routh, who had used Pet Heaven twice without any problems, said she called them again in September 2007 to put down her Jack Russell Blackjack. She said the man she thought was the vet "stabbed" the dog with a syringe in the thigh and later in the chest as she held him in her arms.

"He was a butcher," Routh said. "I got pet hell that time."

Routh complained to the College of Veterinarians of Ontario, which eventually decided to prosecute the Blechmans.

Defence lawyer Michael Pasquale told the court it is not an offence "to be an agent to someone seeking the services of a mobile veterinarian" or to provide "ancillary services" such as funerals.

"They did not pretend to be vets," he said of the Blechmans.

Veterinary college investigator Martin Fischer told the court it is illegal for non-vets to offer euthanasia even if they do not do it themselves and the service is performed by a licensed vet.

The case continues Friday.

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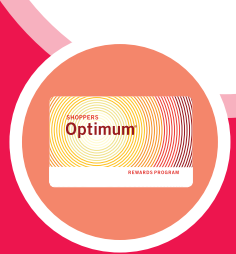

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60-year-old woman gives birth to twins in Calgary

A spokesperson for the Calgary Health Region says a 60-year-old woman has given birth at a city hospital. The health region wouldn't give details, but CBC Newsworld reported the woman gave birth to twins after fertility treatments in India. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Sovereigntists berate Sarkozy

Pauline Marois and Gilles Duceppe have taken the highly unusual step of writing French President Nicolas Sarkozy, left, a letter and berating him for showing a blatant "lack of respect" for more than two million Quebec sovereigntists. The two leaders sent the transatlantic missive after Sarkozy used terms such as "sectarianism" this week to describe the notion of sovereignty, although he never made a specific reference to Quebec's independence movement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds have no say on funds

Auditor general releases report

The federal government hands billions of dollars to the provinces and territories for various programs, but lacks any way to ensure the money is actually spent on those programs, the auditor general reported Thursday.

In one of her regular reports to Parliament, Sheila Fraser said Ottawa often uses trusts to earmark money for things such as housing or transit. However, once that money is handed over to the provinces and territories, she said Ottawa has no say in where or how it's spent.

Recent trust announcements by Ottawa include "operating principles" detailing the purpose of the money.

"However, because these operating principles are not part of the trust agreements, they are not legally binding," said the audit report.

Even if the provinces say they'll spend the money in some specific area, there's no legal obligation to stick to their word.

The federal government has to hope that provincial legislatures hold their governments to account, because Ottawa can't, Fraser said.

In the last decade, the federal government has handed out $27 billion through various trusts.

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Auditor general Sheila Fraser holds a news conference yesterday after the release of her report in Ottawa.

Countdown on for Vancouver 2010

While 2010 is the Olympic year, 2009 will be the year of the Olympics for Vancouver and Whistler, B.C.

This is the year that everything happening in the host communities will be filtered through the prism of "What if this happens during the Games?"

Or, what if it doesn't?

Before he took over the Vancouver mayor's chair in December, Gregor Robertson said he had no sense of the scope of the Games.

The scope was made clear this winter when a snowstorm brought the city to a standstill for almost two weeks.

The storm raised a lot of questions about Games readiness, from the ability to clear city streets quickly to whether the airport could keep travellers moving.

The next 12 months are all about making sure there are no questions left unanswered.

While $580-million worth of venues are finished, they will be fine-tuned during international sports events this winter.

A transportation plan will be unveiled later this month that will give a clearer picture of how spectators, athletes and residents will get around. Locals have already been asked to take vacation during the Olympics to ease congestion on city streets or to volunteer for the Games instead.

More than 20,000 volunteers will be in place for the Games, part of a 50,000-strong Olympic workforce that's now only around 1,100 people.

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Lottery corporation must get 'fraud' under control: Watchdog

INSIDERS Ontario may have to consider banning all retailers and other lottery insiders from playing unless "rampant fraud" is purged from the system within six months, provincial watchdog Andre Marin warned Thursday.

If the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. can't show the problem is under control by that time, the outspoken ombudsman said he will ask the provincial government to stop ticket sellers and their families from playing altogether.

"Playing the lottery is not a God-given right in Ontario — it is a privilege," he said.

His comments follow a sweeping forensic audit Wednesday that revealed lottery insiders in Ontario won prizes totalling $198 million over the past 13 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

TRADE Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Mexico's president have agreed to work together to fight protectionism. The leaders of the two countries with perhaps the most to lose from protectionism in the United States talked by phone on Wednesday. Harper called Felipe Calderon to discuss concerns about a "Buy American" clause in the $900-billion stimulus package before the U.S. Congress.

PROGRAMS The Harper government used its flagship federal infrastructure program to reward Conservative ridings, the Liberals are charging. Not true, say the Tories. Liberal MP Gerard Kennedy said the government has announced 27 projects under the Building Canada Fund since 2007, with a combined price tag of about $1 billion. Of those, 21 projects accounting for 77.8 per cent of the announced funding were in Tory-held ridings, he said.

COURT Mark Lafleur, the son of hockey legend Guy Lafleur, has been given a 15-month conditional sentence on an array of charges including uttering death threats, forcible confinement and assault.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Baby girl for Justin Trudeau and his wife
Justin Trudeau and his wife, Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau, welcomed their second child — a girl — Thursday morning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Politicians plan to continue junkets

Travel abroad is a dream for many Canadians these days, but MPs say they have no plans to scrub a $1-million menu of junkets abroad this year as the economy tanks.

Politicians who belong to 12 international parliamentary associations — which already have nearly 20 trips scheduled for Europe, Asia and Africa — say it would be wrong to cut off ties with legislators in other countries as the economy weakens.

But the expenses for flights, incidentals, hospitality and gifts for host politicians add up.

A trip to the South Pacific by only three MPs last year cost $54,793. A visit to New Zealand by members of the Canada-Japan association cost $139,652. A junket to Paris in June cost $58,810.

Combined, the cost of parliamentary travel abroad last year climbed to $1.1 million in trips by MPs and senators on the associations and a separate schedule of four visits abroad by delegations under Commons Speaker Peter Milliken.

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Audit plan resisted

• MPs have been reluctant to allow the auditor general to examine their books. They resisted a plan by Sheila Fraser in 2006 to conduct the first audit of Parliament in 15 years. The last one, in 1991, was allowed only after six months of negotiation and was limited to a sample of MPs' transactions.

Ottawa **Portraits on the Ice**

TRACEY TONG/METRO CANADA

Skaters stop Thursday to admire a few of the 10 portraits featured in the second annual Portraits on the Ice exhibit on the Rideau Canal Skateway in Ottawa.

Khawaja has served time: Lawyer

TRACEY TONG
Metro Canada

An Ottawa software developer convicted of terrorism last October should be let off with time served, his defence lawyer told the judge at a presentence hearing Thursday.

Jailed since March 29, 2004, Momin Khawaja has spent four years and 10 months at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

If the two-for-one rule is applied, Khawaja has served the equivalent of 10 years.

"The time served exceeds the total recommended time," defence lawyer Lawrence Greenspon told Ontario Superior Court Justice Douglas Rutherford after recommending a sentence of seven-and-a-half years.

"I'm asking the court to impose a sentence of time served."

Found guilty in October

• The 29-year-old Orleans, Ont., resident, who worked for the Department of Foreign Affairs, was found guilty Oct. 29 of five of seven terrorism-related counts against him. He was the first person charged under Canada's post-9/11 anti-terrorism legislation.

News in brief

RIGHTS A United Nations panel is calling on Canada to improve the treatment of its Aboriginal people and other disadvantaged groups such as new immigrants and minorities. The UN Human Rights Council mentions in particular the need to protect Aboriginal women who face discrimination in various areas including "employment, housing, education and health care."

CLIMATE Cities on the east and west coasts of North America will face even greater flooding if a massive Antarctic sheet melts completely, according to a new study that claims the rate of sea level rise is higher than previously thought. The report in the journal Science finds the current estimate of global sea rise is inaccurate because it doesn't consider three geophysical factors if the West Antarctic ice sheet melts.

COURT The brother and sister of convicted serial killer Robert Pickton are suing the attorney general and solicitor general of British Columbia over the farm where RCMP found remains of the six women he was convicted of murdering. The lawsuit filed by David Pickton and Linda Wright claims the RCMP search of the farm where Pickton lived in suburban Coquitlam severely damaged the property. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. army reports big increase in suicides

The U.S. army is reporting a stunning rise in suicides last month, with the number likely to surpass combat deaths. The 24 suspected suicides in January, compared with just four in January of 2008, is higher than the 16 combat deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Court backs union rat's rights

New Jersey's top court has ruled that even an inflatable three-metre rat has free speech rights and the protest it signifies is a form of speech protected under the U.S. First Amendment. The case pitted an electrical workers union against Lawrence Township over a ban on use of the rat. The super-sized rat is a national symbol used by organized labour in the United States to signal a labour dispute. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Audio reveals pilot calm guiding jet

SPLASHDOWN The pilot of US Airways Flight 1549, which ditched into New York's Hudson River, calmly radioed to air traffic controllers that "We're going to be in the Hudson."

The audio recordings, released Thursday by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, reflect the initial confusion about whether the passenger jet went into the river.

"I'm sorry, say again," an air traffic controller responded after hearing the pilot's message that he was ditching the Airbus A320. There was no response from the aircraft.

Pilot Chesley (Sully) Sullenberger told the FAA he glided the plane into the river rather than risk a crash in a populated area.

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Japan **Pep rally for job seekers**

KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japanese college students from vocational schools in Tokyo and Osaka give a shout during a joint pep ceremony to launch their job-hunting in Tokyo Thursday. About 3,000 job seekers gathered for the event amid the global economic slump.

Tigers' sea base taken

Rebels on verge of defeat

Sri Lanka's military says it has captured the Tamil Tigers' biggest sea base.

The seizure of the base in Chalai effectively cuts off the main supply route of the Tamil Tigers, who are on the verge of defeat in their 25-year war for a separate homeland.

A military spokesman said troops took over the sea base Thursday.

The rebels are cornered in an 85-square-kilometre sliver of coastal land in the Vanni region of northern Sri Lanka.

Also trapped with the rebels are some 250,000 civilians.

The government has rejected calls for a ceasefire despite mounting casualties among civilians caught in the crossfire. Hundreds are believed to have died in the fighting.

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Aid for civilians

- Canada is pledging $3 million in emergency humanitarian aid for civilians caught in the conflict in Sri Lanka's Vanni region.
- The aid consists of a $1 million grant to the Red Cross, and $500,000 grants each to Oxfam Canada, Medecins Sans Frontieres, World Vision, and CARE Canada.

News in brief

BLOCKADE The Israeli navy intercepted a ship carrying humanitarian supplies from Lebanon to the Gaza Strip and towed the vessel into port Thursday, foiling a new attempt by international activists to break Israel's blockade of the Palestinian territory.

PIRATES Somali pirates said Thursday that they were freeing a Ukrainian ship carrying tanks and heavy weapons after receiving a $3.2 million US ransom. The U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet surrounded the MV Faina after it was seized to make sure the cargo did not get into the hands of Somali insurgent groups linked to al Qaeda.

BAILOUT The U.S. Senate has voted to ban bonuses for top executives at companies receiving money from the government's $700 billion US rescue plan. On Wednesday, President Barack Obama set a $500,000 cap on executive pay.

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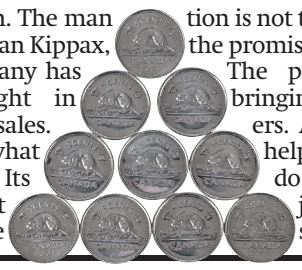
Easy money offers may prove costly

Marketplace

Who doesn't want to make more money? Especially these days. So the offer to make easy cash is tempting. And that's what a company called BIM (Business in Motion) is offering. We found out first hand when we went inside: join their organization, and you could make serious dollars, and get dream vacations. Almost every night in hotel conference rooms across the country, BIM is holding information sessions about their exclusive money-making plan, with the promise that it is on the cusp of exploding into a profitable venture bigger than Amway.

Sound too good to be true? BIM says it's not. They say that hasn't stopped around 8,000 Canadians from getting in. The man behind BIM, Alan Kippax, says the company has already brought in $30 million in sales. And just what does BIM sell? Its main product is the UltraLife travel club, with online access to steep discounts on resort travel all over the world. Attend a presentation, and you could get the sense that you'll soon be relaxing in sunny climes while the money pours in.



BIM says you can get a $9,000 package for just $3,200 at one of their presentations. We get ourselves inside and do some digging. We attend a few sessions and discover the real attraction is not the holiday, but the promise of big money. The pitch is about bringing in new buyers. And when you help Alan Kippax do that, you can join their pay structure and, he says, potentially make thousands of dollars signing up new members.

But potential buyers should approach with caution. Experts we've spoken to say BIM looks and sounds like an illegal pyramid scheme, which means it has a limited shelf life and buyers could lose their money. To prevent pyramids, Canada's Competition Bureau forbids any company from operating a business that makes most of its money off recruiting. Another red flag for pyramid schemes? The product sold is often of little value. So just how much is their travel product worth? We compare BIM's $3,200 travel club with discount sites available to anyone on the Internet. We find cheaper prices for the same date at the same resort as in BIM's package.

Alan Kippax insists his company is entirely legal. But the RCMP admitted to us that they suspect it is an illegal pyramid scheme. They told us they've passed on their concerns to the Competition Bureau. The Competition Bureau would not say whether they are investigating.

Meanwhile, BIM continues to pitch its plan to Canadians desperate for cash in these tough times. If you are unsure about joining a money-making venture, do lots of homework. Turn to the Internet and search for any complaints about the people involved. And before you hand over your money, understand the law so that you don't risk losing cash to a scheme that may eventually collapse.

Wendy Mesley is a co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, Canada's award-winning consumer affairs show, and a regular back-up host with CBC News: The National. CBC News: Marketplace airs each Friday night at 8:30 p.m. (9 p.m. NT) on CBC Television.

Views

Banning bottled water as odd as banning smoking?

UrbanCompass

Some political issues start out looking very odd and ambiguous, and one wonders where they are headed.

That was the case in the early 1980s when then councillor Jack Layton (now head of the New Democratic Party) asked Toronto city council to ban smoking in elevators as the confined space meant you couldn't avoid smoke. Those opposed to the proposal argued individuals had a God-given right to smoke and if we banned smoking in elevators then American tourists would stop coming to our city.

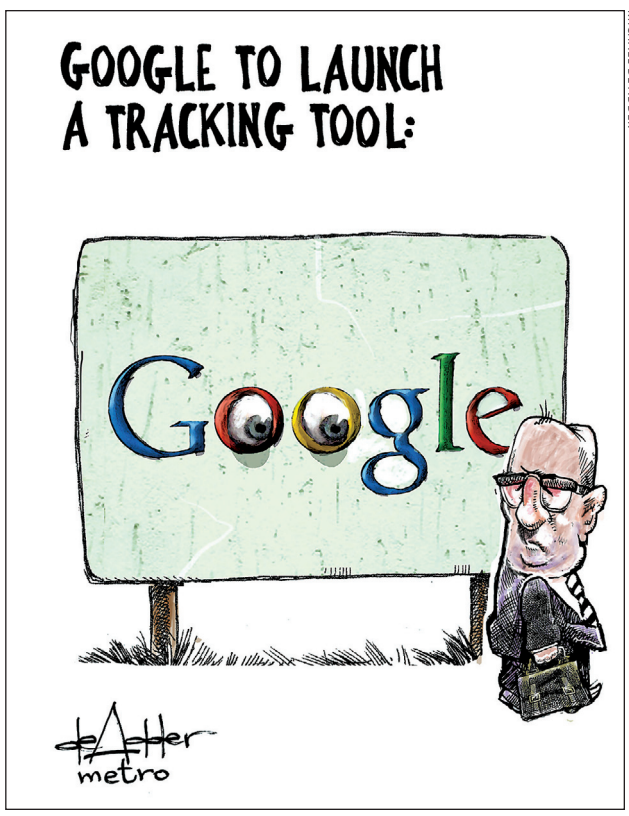
You can see where this small initiative led. Smoking is now banned in public places in most of Canada and few seem to think that's a problem. Now Toronto has decided to ban the sale of bottled water in city facilities. Does this strange and odd proposal have the same grand future as banning smoking in elevators?

Water from Toronto taps is tasty, drinkable and virtually free. So why, say those who favour the ban, should we help those who want to privatize water when it is (and should be) free? About one-third of all bottled water is reprocessed tap water anyway. (That's what the label on Dasani says, and there are other examples.)

The number of bottled water bottles used annually in North America is in the billions, and creating those bottles uses energy and many barrels of oil. Only a quarter of these bottles get recycled. Instead of creating waste, we should encourage more public fountains where people can drink for free and fill up reusable containers.

Toronto is not the only city to pass this resolution — other cities in Ontario have joined in the campaign lead by the Polaris Institute, a public interest group. Will the campaign have legs and if, so, where will it go?

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto



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Bank of England cuts rates, ECB holds steady
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Business in brief

FOREIGN TRADE International Trade Minister Stockwell Day launched an ad campaign Thursday to link Canadian businesses with a federal agency designed to open doors to foreign customers. In a speech to the Toronto Board of Trade, Day said the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service helps companies enter foreign markets, assess market potential, find contacts and resolve problems.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

RIM in bidding war

Aims to take over Mississauga's Certicom

Missisauga-based Certicom Corp. has become the target of a bidding war initiated by long-time partner Research In Motion that has boosted its shares by more than 75 per cent over the past month.

The 120-employee company licenses and develops encryption software that's used by RIM to help provide its BlackBerry wireless email platform with a level of security that is the envy of the industry.

Why RIM did it

- Analysts say RIM decided to launch a hostile takeover of Certicom late last year to prevent its competitors from acquiring the company.
- Certicom's customers include Motorola, General Dynamics, Oracle, Unisys and IBM.

RIM outbid California-based VeriSign, an Internet security provider, with a $3 per share offer that values the company at about $131 million. Certicom, which holds some 470 patents, said VeriSign has until Wednesday to sweeten its $2.10 per share bid.

Shares of Certicom closed at $3.20, up 4 cents, Thursday on the TSX.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

RIM execs fined $77M in settlement

NEGOTIATED Executives and directors at Research in Motion, including co-CEOs Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, were fined about $77 million under a negotiated settlement with the Ontario Securities Commission over stock option backdating.

Lazaridis

Lazaridis, who founded the company and is the technical whiz behind the BlackBerry products, will pay a $1.5-million penalty.

Balsillie, who has stepped down as chairman of the Waterloo, Ont., company, will pay $5 million in a so-called administrative penalty.
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Toronto home resales down 47 per cent

REAL ESTATE The Toronto Real Estate board reported 2,670 home resales in January, down 47 per cent from a year earlier, and said prices declined 8 per cent.

The January sales compared with 5,075 a year earlier. The average price declined to $343,632, compared with $374,449.

Meanwhile, the number of rentals through Realtors has surged 30 per cent.

The real estate board also reported that 3,433 condominium apartments and townhouses were rented through Realtors in the final three months of 2008, up from 2,635 in 2007. Rents for two-bedroom units were up 2 per cent to $1,895 a month, while bachelor-apartment rents slipped 3 per cent to $1,194.
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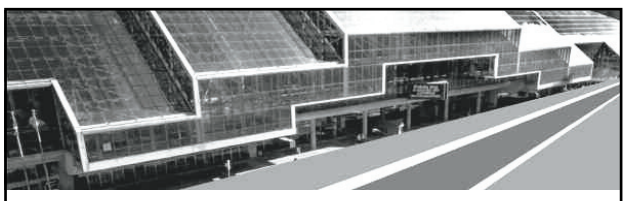

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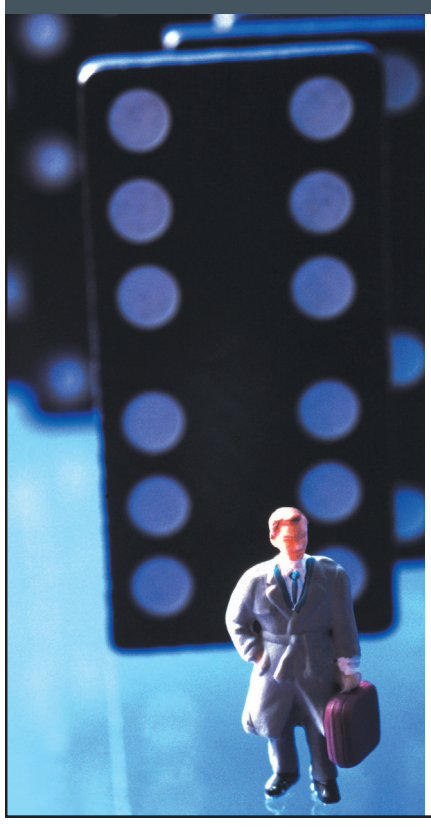

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U.K. refinery strike over
A strike over foreign workers at an oil refinery in England has ended with a deal to create 102 jobs for British workers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New cell on block

Public Mobile eyes unlimited calling, texting

Alek Krstajic, CEO of newly minted Public Mobile, has made what's believed to be the first cellphone conversation in Canada using an orphaned swath of wireless spectrum known as "G-block."

Standing in a downtown coffee shop Thursday, he announced plans to launch a low-cost wireless service this year in southern Ontario, including Toronto, and Quebec, that will offer unlimited talk and text plans for $40 a month.

Krstajic is targeting the roughly 40 per cent of Canadians who don't currently own cellphones.

Spectrum

• Public Mobile paid a paltry $52 million for its wireless spectrum licences. That's about one-fifth of what others paid in the same markets.

Dvai Ghose, an analyst at Genuity Capital Markets, said the current lack of wireless equipment made to run on G-block spectrum means Public Mobile is unlikely to enjoy much pricing power with vendors. As well, he noted that Public Mobile is attempting to build a business on a frequency band that virtually every other wireless carrier has elected to ignore. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

In brief

LENOVO Beijing-based PC maker Lenovo Group reported a $96.7 million US quarterly loss Thursday as sales dropped and CEO William Amelio resigned. Lenovo denied that Amelio's departure means it is pulling back from ambitions to compete globally.

AUTOMOBILES General Motors Inc., barely staying afloat with the aid of a U.S. bailout, is now seeking funds from Thailand's government and banks to keep its auto business running in the Southeast Asian nation.
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Bombardier cuts 1,360 jobs as demand for aircraft falls

AEROSPACE Canada's only aircraft maker, Bombardier Aerospace, says it will eliminate 1,360 jobs, or about 4.5 per cent of its workforce, as it decreases Learjet and Challenger production in response to flagging demand.

The job cuts are expected to impact 1,010 temporary workers and about 350 permanent staff members. Layoffs will take place at plants in Montreal, Wichita, Kan. and Belfast, Northern Ireland. Most of the cuts will target shop-floor assembly jobs for the Challenger.

Bombardier said it hopes to offset the layoffs by hiring more than 800 permanent employees for some of its new aircraft projects.

There are 730 job openings in Montreal for aircraft engineers, especially for the new CSeries and Learjet 85, and positions in upholstery and cabinet finishing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Patrick Roy's son to face trial next summer
Jonathan Roy, the son of NHL Hall of Famer Patrick Roy, will face trial in July on an assault charge. Jean Asselin, Jonathan Roy's new lawyer, says his client intends to fight the allegations stemming from a brawl during a Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game last March. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Hall call for Weir

Mike Weir was elected as the 2009 nominee for the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Thursday. The 2003 Masters champion will officially be inducted into the hall as part of the weeklong festivities for the 100th edition of the RBC Canadian Open in July at Glen Abbey in Oakville.
METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Battle of the featherweights?

Forget Ricky Hatton-Manny Pacquiao, the fight everyone wants to see involves two rivals who are hockey's equivalent to featherweights — Mikhail Grabovski and Sergei Kostitsyn.

The two almost came to blows the last two times the Maple Leafs played the Canadiens. The next date is Saturday night, when Toronto visits Montreal.

"I don't want to talk about him," Kostitsyn said this week after a Canadiens practice.

But when informed that Grabovski would be a healthy scratch for the Leafs' game Wednesday night in Buffalo, Kostitsyn grinned and said "Scratched tonight? Good."

No one is quite sure why the blood boils between the two former teammates from Belarus, who are quick to point out they are not, and never have been, friends.

But the prospect of the two small, slick-handed forwards having it out with their fists was a source of much amusement among Kostitsyn's teammates.

Hulking enforcer Georges Laraque, considered by many as the NHL's heavyweight champion of hockey fights, broke up in laughter at the suggestion of a bout between what he called "two little midgets."

"I think it would look really funny," he added.

Saturday

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The tale of the tape has both players standing 5-11, with Grabovski at 180 pounds and Kostitsyn at 196 pounds, but the figures for both look to be exaggerated.

The feud apparently started during the Leafs' 6-3 win in Toronto on Nov. 8, when Kostitsyn took a run at Grabovski and earned a 10-minute misconduct.

When the teams next met in Montreal on Jan. 8, there were less than two minutes to play in the Canadiens' 6-2 win when the two Belarusians had to be restrained by the linesmen to keep from fighting.

Grabovski was suspended for three games for shoving linesman Scott Cherrey while trying to get at Kostitsyn, who somehow avoided suspension.

Afterwards Kostitsyn, the younger brother of Canadiens winger Andrei Kostitsyn, said yes when asked if the spat might resume the next time the teams met.

"He talks too much in the Russian newspapers about me and my brother," was his only explanation for the rift.

Grabovski's retort that night was that he was ready to have it out with Kostitsyn any time, any place.

"I think he is not Belarusian now, he is French, because I never fight with Belarusian guys," he said.

"I don't know why he wants to fight with me. If he wants to fight, we'll go in the street and, every minute of every day, I'll wait for him and we'll fight."

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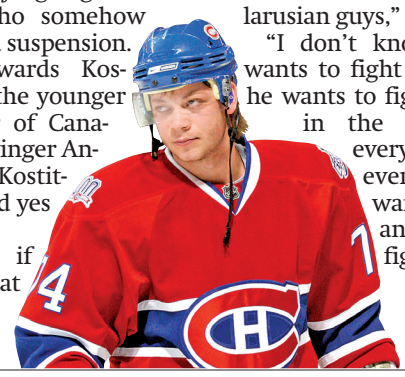

Phelps suspended three months

SWIMMING Michael Phelps has been suspended from competition for three months by USA Swimming, the latest fallout from a photo that showed the Olympic great inhaling from a marijuana pipe. The sport's national governing body also cut off its financial support to Phelps for the same three-month period, effective Thursday.

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Jays re-sign Tallet, add Beam

MLB The Toronto Blue Jays avoided arbitration with reliever Brian Tallet and claimed right-hander T.J. Beam off waivers from the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday. Tallet agreed to a $1.015-million US, one-year deal.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Carolina Morace, middle, with assistants Andrea Neil, left, and Elisabetta Bavagnoli.

Canada nets Carolina Morace

Canadian soccer has scored big, netting a former Italian star to coach its women's team and help in its bid to host the 2015 World Cup.

Calling it "a very significant milestone in the development of women's soccer in our country," Peter Montopoli of the Canadian Soccer Association announced the hiring of Carolina Morace Thursday.

"Our goal is very clear, winning medals on the international stage," Montopoli told a news conference at BMO Field. Montopoli added that the hiring of Morace, a FIFA ambassador appointed by its president Sepp Blatter, is "certainly a step in the right direction" as Canada prepares to bid to host the 2015 Women's World Cup.

While Canada has already informed FIFA of its interest in hosting 2015, the bid process isn't expected to begin until sometime next year or 2011.

Morace, who turned 45 yesterday, takes over from Evan Pellerud, who stepped down after nine years in 2008 year following Canada's quarter-final loss at the Olympics.

"The CSA wants to win and I agree"
Carolina Morace

Morace played her first game for the Italian women's team at age 14 and finished with 105 goals in 153 games. In 1995, she was FIFA's female player of the year. In 1999, she became the first woman to ever coach a professional men's team in Italy.

"The CSA wants to win and I agree," Morace told reporters. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Patriots franchise Cassel

The New England Patriots placed the franchise tag on Matt Cassel Thursday, making it tougher for other teams to sign the free agent quarterback. The Patriots might keep him if they have doubts that Tom Brady will be ready for the start of next season after sustaining a serious knee injury in the 2008 opener. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bosh will travel, likely won't play

NBA Chris Bosh will travel with the Toronto Raptors to New Orleans but is listed as doubtful for Friday's game against the Hornets. Bosh left Wednesday's loss to the Lakers with a sprained right knee.

Tests performed following the game revealed no structural damage.

Jose Calderon sat out Wednesday's game to rest his sore right hamstring. He will travel to New Orleans and is listed as probable for Friday night's contest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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This all seems familiar

I was on the subway Thursday, focusing on reaching Level 16 of BrickBreaker when the two people next to me started talking about the Raptors.

"Did you see that game — Kobe beat them, Bosh got hurt" one said.

"No, I heard Bosh is leaving though," the other replied.

"No, that's just a rumour" said the first one.

"I think he's leaving," retorted the second one.

What I deduced from this exchange, other than that Person A must not be a Rogers cable customer, is that perception is indeed reality.

Whether Chris Bosh is on his way out of Toronto or not, many have already made up their mind that he is.

This attitude will thrill Stephen A. Smith and the told-you-so, basketball-hating puckheads out there, but the fact is we've been down this exact road before.

In 2000-01, everyone assumed Vince Carter was skipping town. He needed to be in a major U.S. market, common logic dictated, in order to become a more effective Nike salesman.

However, all that flew out the window when he signed a seven-year extension with the Raptors in that hot pre-9/11 summer.

Of course, his competence, determination and drive to succeed — and even just play — may have disappeared the second he signed that contract, but the reality is he did re-sign long term when nobody expected he would.

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Revisionist historian Smith, who appeared on The Score TV network Wednesday to discuss his latest scoop, mentioned this and got his facts wrong, saying Carter wanted to leave to pursue bigger endorsements.

Funny thing, after Carter re-signed in Toronto, the Raptor seemed to be everywhere, from Nike "Da Funk" and Gatorade commercials to having his jersey plastered all over a Fat Joe video. The irony now is that because he's less relevant and he plies his trade in the swampy, industrial suburbs of North Jersey, you can't find him on TV these days.

Smith believes it is for this marketing reason Bosh will depart Toronto too. Naturally, this holds some water — Toronto is not New York, and Chris Bosh is not the old Vince Carter.

The scary part for Raptors fans is that the teams known to be actively clearing cap space for 2010 — Gotham, Miami and Dallas (Bosh's hometown) fall into that category of being "bigger and better" from a marketing standpoint than Toronto.

But beyond those teams, what's left? Detroit?

Yeah, moving to a city that has been shrinking and decaying for decades in the midst of the worst economic calamity in a century for marketing purposes.

Right.

On the other hand, Bosh is not a once-in-a-lifetime player and his camp has never indicated that he wants the "Global Icon" title LeBron James covets.

Just remember that in 2001, Smith and other pundits blared for months that Carter was going to Washington to play with Michael Jordan.

But if CB4 does want out, the Raptors' trade leverage just took a major hit.

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NHL 200 for Ovechkin

NICK WASS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington's Alex Ovechkin celebrates his 200th NHL goal Thursday night. The Caps lost to the Kings, however, 5-4.

Sumo going to pot?

Sumo wrestlers with pot bellies, yes. Sumo wrestlers with pot? Now that's harder to grapple with.

Sumo wrestler Wakakirin was expelled for marijuana possession.

In the past six months, four wrestlers have been kicked out of the ancient sport for allegedly smoking marijuana, creating the biggest drugs-in-sports scandal that Japan has ever seen.

Although three of the wrestlers who have been expelled from the sport were from Russia, the arrest last week of a 25-year-old Japanese athlete who goes by the ring name of Wakakirin for possession of marijuana has raised concern that use of the drug may be more widespread than originally thought.

The sting of the busts in sumo — which only recently introduced doping tests — was made all the worse because of the breakdown in Japan's still relatively drug-free environment.

Marijuana use, in particular, is rising rapidly despite a stiff punishment — up to five years in prison for possession.

"We are appalled by his utter folly," The Asahi, a major newspaper, said in an outraged editorial.

More than being simply a drug issue, however, the scandal has been amplified by the fact that it involves one of the world's oldest and most tradition-bound sports — and one that is solidly rooted in religious purification ritual.

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Movies

Bittersweet beauties Pg 18

He's Just Not That Into You is a movie worth seeing simply for the star cast of beautiful actresses alone — but be warned, it's not a good his-and-hers date movie. Women watchers will likely find it funny and romantic but also, at times, infuriating.

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Coraline more gripping than the typical family fare.

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Vedder explains cover of rare Canadian track Hard Sun.

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Why did this songstress make our weekly hot list?

CTV brings Oscar contest

CTV is holding a contest to send a viewer to Hollywood to see next year's Academy Awards. Details about the And the Winner is... contest are available at ctv.ca/oscars. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Into You onto relationships

He's Just Not That Into You

Director: Ken Kwapis
Stars: Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston
Classification: PG
Rating: ½

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

Warning: He's Just Not That Into You is a bad movie choice for date night. For girl's night (or guy's night), however, it might be just perfect.

As long as you remember it's only a movie and take care not to read too much into anything — it could be hazardous to your personal life.

The Ken Kwapis romantic comedy boasts a long list of starlets including Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston, Bradley Cooper, Ginnifer Goodwin, Scarlett Johansson, Justin Long, Ben Affleck and Jennifer Connelly.

Based on the bestselling self-help book, He's Just Not That Into You, by Greg Behrendt and Liz Tuccillo and published in 2004, the premise is that if a guy likes you he'll call, drop by, send flowers, ask you out and basically do anything and everything he can to be with you.

Scarlett Johansson, left, and Drew Barrymore star in He's Just Not That Into You.

And as Justin Long's character Alex states over and over again, any behaviour that falls outside of that is "the exception, not the rule."

"And you're not the exception, you're the rule," he tells Ginnifer Goodwin's character Gigi repeatedly in an attempt to coach her through a myriad of dating disasters.

The film follows a group of interconnected, Baltimore 20- to 30-somethings experiencing varying degrees of relationship successes and failures.

With an interesting take on the 2004 book which is very rigid in its doctrine, it focuses mostly on the "rules" but also makes a valid case that exceptions to those rules do exist and sometimes it's best just to go with how you feel.

Depending on your own relationship status you may find it funny, romantic, alarming, depressing or infuriating.

In any case, it's worth a look for the list of top-billing celebrities alone and with the mix of storylines it'll be easy to relate to at least one of the relationship scenarios.

On the web

- For a He's Just Not That Into You trailer, and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Coraline holds thrills for all ages

Coraline

Director: Henry Selick
Stars: Dakota Fanning,Teri Hatcher
Classification: PG
Rating: ½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Based on a popular novel by accomplished author Neil Gaiman, Coraline is, if nothing else, a breath of fresh air in the genre of family fare. Not only is it styled in the classic gothic look mastered by its director Henry Selick in The Nightmare Before Christmas, but Coraline is the first-ever stop-motion animated flick ever conceived for 3-D.

Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) is a bored young girl who, after moving into a shared residence called the Pink Palace with her overworked-and-underattentive parents, discovers a mysterious door that leads to alternate universe.

In this world, she is greeted by friendly fireflies, entertained by jumping mice, tickled by snapdragons and even her doppelganger parents are way more benevolent despite the disturbing black buttons in place of their eyes.

As the film's advertising points out, Coraline is a be-careful-what-you-wish-for story where the grass-is-always-greener soon turns pretty spooky black. Taking a page right out of the Tim Burton book of Beetlejuice, Selick gives this fantasy a completely compelling look; his perfectly detailed stop-motion artistry the ideal forum for such a brooding fairy-tale.

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A scene from the stop-motion animation Coraline.

As a family film however, one should take into account that Coraline is a rich, artistic experience and delves into some darker themes; some scary elements may not appeal to toddlers coddled by today's more conventional cinematic fare.

Still, Coraline is one family-based flick that will keep parents as white-knuckled as the kids.

No edge to Panther

The Pink Panther 2

Director: Harald Zwart
Stars: Steve Martin, Alfred Molina
Classification: PG
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Listen carefully. Don't make a sound. Do you hear that? Do you know what that is? It's Peter Sellers spinning in his grave. The reason for his posthumous pole dance? The Pink Panther 2.

It wasn't bad enough that Steve Martin and his crew of pedestrian ghouls raided Sellers' legacy for 2006's offensively flat remake of the original 1964 Sellers/Blake Edwards masterpiece, but now they've gone and sequelized that stinker. The resulting non-comedy gives slapstick a bad name and makes the first effort seem like vintage Chaplin by comparison.

Martin returns as bumbling Parisian police inspector Jacques Clouseau, still running afoul of his bitter boss Chief Dreyfus (the great John Cleese in fine caustic form but nowhere near the presence Herbert Lom was) and still guarding the priceless Pink Panther diamond.

When international über thief El Tornado rears his head and the panther goes missing once more, Clouseau is teamed with a gang of international inspectors (the likes of which include a very embarrassed Alfred Molina and Andy Garcia) to solve the case. Much mugging but precious little hilarity ensues.

Martin is one of the great comic actors, but his blanched, smarmy turn as Clouseau won't make anyone forget Sellers anytime soon.

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Baffling plot mars Push

Push

Director: Paul McGuigan
Stars: Chris Evans, Dakota Fanning
Classification: 14A
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Push is a film for those who might suspect their palm reader is holding back on them. Exploring an incredulous secret world of the paranormally powered, Push turns psychics into superheroes in the latest thriller from Lucky Number Slevin's Paul McGuigan.

Chris Evans (Fantastic Four) stars as a so-called "mover" — someone with the ability to physically move objects telekinetically — and we're not just talking bending spoons here, folks.

When 13-year-old clairvoyant Cassie (Dakota Fanning) suddenly appears, she demands the pair track down a mysterious briefcase, which is hiding a concoction designed to dramatically intensify psychic ability.

The problem: They must beat a secret government organization to the serum and, specifically, a powerful agent named Henry Carver (Djimon Hounsou) who can force thoughts and emotions into others' minds.

If these characters all sound slightly derivative of the X-Men franchise, they are. But whereas that comic-book flick had a plot that was easy to digest, Push is convoluted and rather dubious. Then again, what do you expect from a flick where "sniffers" can tell who you've been hanging around with just by smelling your toothbrush.

Push definitely has some entertaining ideas and McGuigan gives the thriller a measured pace with lots to look at. But as much as the muted tones of dirty Hong Kong works for the film, this was one mind Push's plot was unable to penetrate.

Chris Evans and Dakota Fanning play psychic superheroes in the Paul McGuigan-directed sci-fi thriller Push.

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Shopaholic actor follows heart

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

In his deep, smooth British accent, Hugh Dancy clears his throat and explains why he chose to get involved in the much-anticipated film Confessions of a Shopaholic.

"It always begins with the script, that goes without saying, but beyond that, it was the list of people that I would be working with," said the 33-year-old up-and-comer.

British actor Hugh Dancy stars alongside Isla Fisher in Confessions of a Shopaholic.

The Jerry Bruckheimer flick features redhaired bombshell and funny-woman Isla Fisher and is directed by P.J. Hogan, two professionals Dancy jumped at the chance to work alongside.

The movie is based on Sophie Kinsella's bestselling novel of the same name about journalist Rebecca Bloomwood's (Fisher) struggle to keep her credit cards in her wallet.

His latest finished project, an independent film titled Adam which recently screened at the Sundance Independent Film Festival, is slated to be released later this year.

Where in Shopaholic he plays your basic, cute and funny romantic lead, his character in Adam is a whole different story. It's a simple love story between a man and a woman living in a Manhattan apartment building who become involved.

But it's complicated by the fact his character, Adam, has Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism.

He's obviously proud of the film but didn't want to get too far ahead of himself and talk nominations or awards ceremonies.

"You have no idea with any movie, as you put it together, you can only go on your own tastes and hope it resonates with other people," he said.

• Confessions of a Shopaholic opens in theatres across Canada next Friday.

Williams shines as Wendy

Wendy and **Lucy**

Director: Kelly Reichardt
Stars: Michelle Willias
Classification: STC
Rating:

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW In the American road movies of the past, people usually headed out with great ambition, investing a hope of discovering something of the country's true spirit.

Whether it was the doomed Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper mounting their hogs and blazing a trail through America's heartland in Easy Rider (1969), or Art Carney and his cat in their twilight years seeking new digs in Harry and Tonto (1974), the task was a quest to find America.

That was then.

In Kelly Reichardt's understated, yet lovely, Wendy and Lucy, the goals and dreams are far simpler — and the quest to find America is more elusive than ever. With little money, Wendy (Michelle Williams) hits the road with her loyal pooch Lucy to seek work in Alaska at a cannery. When her car breaks down in Oregon, she commits a desperate act that separates her from her dog. For the rest of the movie, Wendy hunts for Lucy while having to take full stock of her financial and personal predicament.

Based on Jon Ramond's short story Train Choir, Reichardt's movie is perceived between the lines of the narrative. While the plot may be basic, the mood is anything but simple.

As in her previous feature, Old Joy (which was also adapted from a Raymond piece), Reichardt tries to capture a vanquished spirit, a sense of American community that she finds largely diminished and dispersed by the economic (and spiritual) downturn of the Bush years.

But Wendy and Lucy doesn't revel in despair, or make explicit political statements. Reichardt instead seeks comfort in Michelle Williams' stirring and poignant performance.

The supporting cast, including folk artist Walter Dalton as a generous security guard who helps her out and Will Patton as a folksy car mechanic, give us a bittersweet glimpse of that scattered American spirit.

Unfortunately, film director Larry Fessenden's cameo as an itinerant crazy is a poorly staged literary conceit.

Wendy and Lucy is a rich and thoughtful film about having expectations — only in an age of diminished returns.

Warner Bros. preps Green Lantern
Looks like Warners Bros. is getting serious about Green Lantern. The studio is deep in negotiations with Casino Royale director Martin Campbell to take on the live-action superhero adventure. IMDB.COM

Reel Time

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World of thrills

Cities play big part in International

Naomi Watts and Cilve Owen star in The International.

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

There isn't much that can upstage an actor like Clive Owen. After all, the English star has stolen scenes from the likes of Denzel Washington and Michael Caine; but in his latest movie, it may be the location of a pivotal scene that's getting all the attention.

Directed by Tom Tykwer (Run Lola Run), The International — in theatres next Friday — stars Owen as Interpol agent Louis Salinger, a man obsessed with taking down a notorious multinational bank that deals in financing terror.

The crusade not only puts his life at risk, it takes him from Berlin to Milan to Istanbul. But of all the exotic countries where the film is set — the scene that truly stands out is a shoot-out at the Guggenheim Museum in Manhattan.

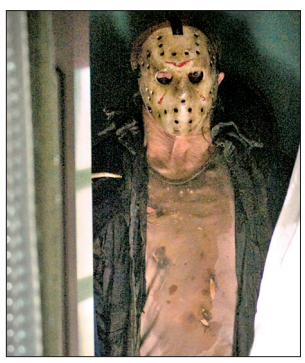
"I think its one of the most brilliantly realized scenes I've ever been involved in," said Owen during a recent interview. "The fear I suppose, is that when you're doing a huge shoot-out like that, that you want it in keeping with the rest of the film which is very believable."

That may have been harder than you realize. After all, although Owen and company actually shot in Istanbul's Grand Bazaar amongst thousands of actual market-goers, the Guggenheim was reconstructed as a set in Germany.

"(Tom) did a brilliant job in making it wildly entertaining but also you completely buy it — the scene is in keeping with the rest of the film."

The movie did shoot in other areas of New York however, truly making it an international thriller. Not only are the Manhattan scenes the movie's most enduring for audiences, but as it turns out, the Big Apple may be Owen's favorite locale as well.

"New York is hugely exciting because it attracts interesting people from all over the world and it's always got a very amazing, particular energy," said the London resident. "I've spent a long time (there), I've shot whole movies (there) and I never ever get bored of coming back. It's an amazing city."


A scene from the upcoming reimagining of Friday The 13th.

Supernatural star steps into Jason's aim

FEATURE Jared Padalecki may be starring in the new big-screen version of Friday the 13th, but the lead actor behind TV's Supernatural had no grand illusions about it during a recent interview in Los Angeles.

"I'm not fooling myself; people aren't coming to see me, they're coming to see Jason," admitted the actor regarding cinema's famous killer. "I think there's something great about the mystery behind the mask and our Jason, Derek Mears, just the physical presence that he is."

There's no doubt about that. At six-foot-five, Mears is a looming gentleman, complete with a powerful build and shaved head. His presence even proceeds the stuntman-turned-actor as made evident by the rousing reception his name garnered when it appeared on-screen during a preview in Hollywood.

"I have a lot of friends in the industry," the modest actor said, but in truth, Mears has been thrust into the public spotlight (thanks to the Internet) ever since he got cast as the infamous hockey-masked murderer.

His quick rise to fame is shocking, especially since the film doesn't hit theatres until next Friday … Friday the 13th in case you didn't know.

As Jason, Mears stars as the grown-up version of the boy-turned-vengeful psychotic who, after the murder of his mother, began to take his bloodlust out on unsuspecting (and often topless) campers. It's an especially violent reimagining of the original series, which began in 1980 and became the horror genre's most successful franchise.

"There's something about the fear of the immortal, the fear of a guy who knows the woods like the back of his hand," said Padalecki. "There's something amazing about camping and going for a hike. As soon as that sun goes down, you go, 'man, if someone's out here in the woods, they could just toy with me.' Ultimately that, (Jason's) size and a big old blade — it's all pretty frightening."

Bloom, Bond girl join The Cross
Orlando Bloom, Olga Kurylenko and Vincent Cassel have all signed on to near-future thriller The Cross. IMDB.COM

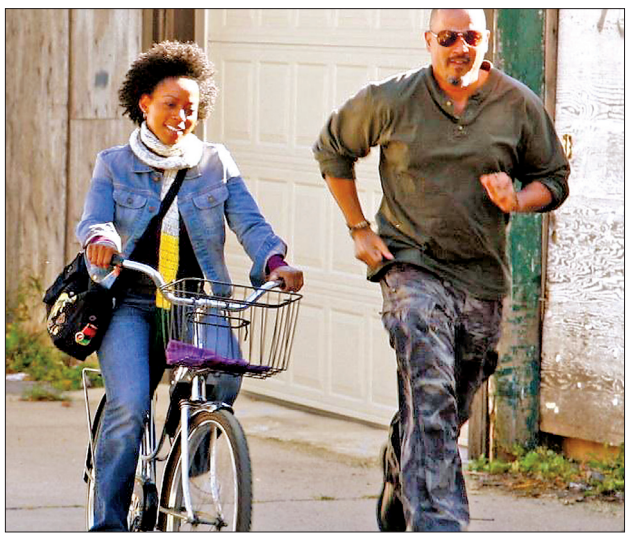
Nurse slow but steady

Nurse.Fighter.Boy

Director: Charles Officer
Stars: Clark Johnson
Classification: 14A
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

In the melodramatic urban drama, Nurse.Fighter.Boy (and yes, that punctuation is meant to be there), Clark Johnson from TV's The Wire stars as a rugged over-the-hill boxer who, after getting injured in a street fight, becomes enraptured with a nurse (Karen LeBlanc) suffering from a critical ailment and her slightly-eccentric son (Daniel J. Gordon).


A scene from Nurse.Fighter.Boy.

Yes, it's a simple (and at times soporific) plot but the focus here is on faith, redemption and, of course, love. As such, this movie is more about its talented stars, who display a subtle intensity that has deservingly earned both Johnson and LeBlanc awards at the Whistler and Atlantic Film Festivals, respectively.

While this film is definitely in no hurry to move the story along, it redeems itself with gripping, gorgeous cinematography that uses colourful blue and orange tones to set the mood. It may not feature riveting action, but as a first-time feature for writer/director Charles Officer, Nurse.Fighter.Boy is an impressive debut and displays a bright future from a new Canadian talent.

Q&A

• Filmmaker Charles Officer will answer questions, on Friday following the 7:15 p.m. showing at Yonge & Dundas (10 Dundas St. E.), and on Saturday following the 9:30 p.m. shows at the Royal (608 College St.)

McGregor, Farrell fire up Dream

Cassandra's Dream

Director: Woody Allen
Stars: Ewan McGregor, Colin Farrell
Classification: PG
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Woody Allen's Cassandra's Dream finally opens in Canada almost 18 months after screening at the Toronto Film Festival. The delay and critical indifference that it has received worldwide unfairly suggests that the film is one of Allen's numerous minor and forgettable works.

While Cassandra's Dream is certainly not one of the director's greatest movies, it is still an intelligent and stylish morality thriller that would have probably been more respected with another filmmaker's name in the credits.

Ewan McGregor and Colin Farrell star as a pair of brothers perpetually in debt (McGregor for his over-extravagant lifestyle and Farrell for his gambling).

The brothers eventually turn to their rich uncle (Tom Wilkinson) for help and he agrees, but only if they are willing to murder a co-worker.

The act permanently scars McGregor and Farrell, leading to an inevitably tragic finale. Much like Allen's Match Point, the film feels like product of a different time, playing like a vintage film noir.

No one could have predicted that a lifelong New York comedian would reinvent himself as a purveyor of dark London-based thrillers with an underlying commentary on the British class structure, but Allen has managed to squeeze two impressive movies out of the subject matter.

In fact, the only real problem with Cassandra's Dream is its incredible similarity to Match Point. There's no denying that Allen repeating himself here, but the results are still impressive and had this film had been released first, it probably would have received Match Point's lavish praise.

McGregor and Farrell are both in top form and Philip Glass' haunting score is one of his best.

All three of them along with Allen probably could have scored some awards for their fine work were it not for the unfortunate sense of déjà vu that hangs over almost every scene.

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Stop-motion magic

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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"I think stop motion creates a dream quality." Artist Ray Harryhausen

The textbook definition of stop-motion animation is "to make a physically manipulated object appear to move on its own."

That's too mechanical a description for an art form where artists like Ray Harryhausen and Henry Selick create unique worlds on film one frame at a time. At its best stop motion has a timeless quality and otherworldly charm born from the old fashioned process that brings it to the screen. It's handmade with a level of craftsmanship and soul that not even the most skilled programmer working on the most advanced computer can imitate.

"I think stop motion creates a dream quality," said Harryhausen. "If you try to make fantasy too real with CGI you bring it down to the level of the mundane."

There's nothing mundane about Harryhausen's 1957 masterwork 20 Million Miles to Earth.

The special effects wiz made his name on this film with his beautiful rendering of the Ymir, an outer space creature brought back to Earth by the first manned flight to Venus.

In the film's most striking sequence the baby creature, looking like the love child of a bodybuilder and a dinosaur, hatches from a gooey space egg. In a masterful scene the infant rubs its eyes and gets acclimated to his strange new world. Its King Kong meets E.T., showcasing Harryhausen's trademarks — beauty, compassion and imagination.

It's one of the films that sparked the imagination of Tim Burton, who once joked that Harryhausen was so good he got more personality out of puppets than most directors could get from real live actors.

Burton confirmed his love of stop motion when he hired Henry Selick — who's beautifully twisted tale Coraline opens in theatres this week'to direct The Nightmare Before Christmas.

The story of the mayor of Halloweentown who kidnaps and impersonates "Sandy Claws" to bring his own brand of goodwill to the world is a wonderfully warped story that is plays like an offbeat Rankin/Bass production.

Even stranger, but just as intriguing is The Cameraman's Revenge, a 1912 film about a jilted husband whose revenge involves filming his wife and her lover and showing the result at the local cinema.

All characters are played by animated insects and the results are so realistic one critic wondered if Starevich taught bugs to perform for the camera. It's a bizarre, beautiful artifact from one of the pioneers of the art form.

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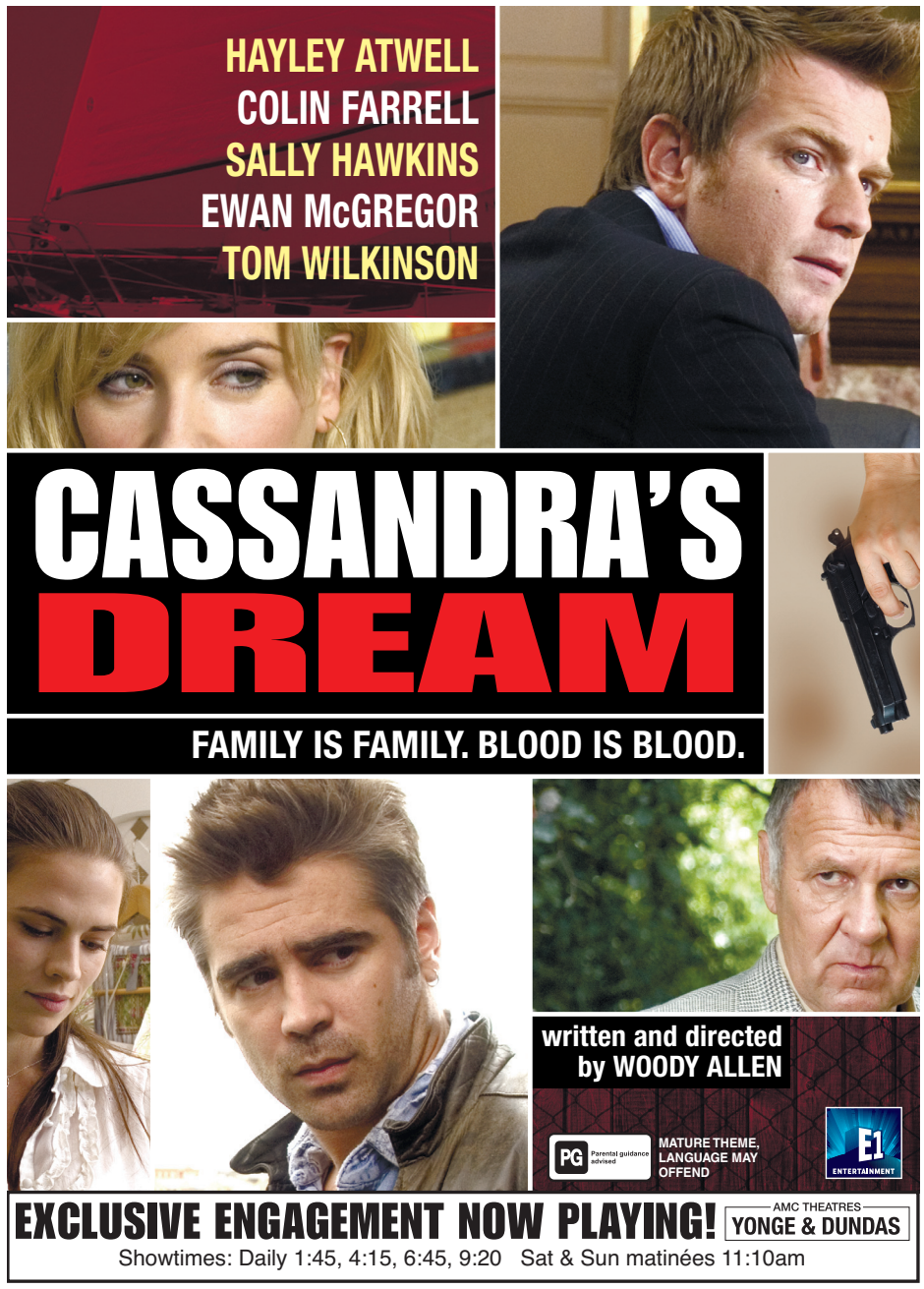

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Dogma (R) Tue 7
Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (14A) Tue 10
Mallrats (STC) Mon 7
Milking the Rhino (STC) Wed 6:30-9:15
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JCVD (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7:25-9:30
Know Your Mushrooms (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-3:40-6:30-8:10-9:55
Last Chance Harvey (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-6:40-9
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:20-10
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YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 12:40-4:20-8 Sat 6:30-10 Sun 12:40-4:15-8 Mon-Thu 12:40-4:20-8
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:10-10:10 Wed 4-7:10-10:10 Thu 1-4-7:10-10:10 Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:20
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 2:30-5:7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Tue 2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Wed 5-7:30-9:50 Thu 2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Wed 1
Push (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:30
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:20-9:40
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:20 Sat 7:50-10:20 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon 1:50-4:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:20

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Bride Wars (PG) Fri 1:30-2:35-3:35-4:50-5:50-7:20-8-9:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 11-12:25-1:30-2:35-3:35-4:50-5:50-7:20-8-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:35-3:35-4:50-5:50-7:20-8-9:30-10:30
Cassandra's Dream (PG) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:45-9:20
Defiance (14A) Fri 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:35 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:35-7:40-10:35 Mon-Wed 1:40-4:35-7:40-10:35 Thu 1:40-10:35
Doubt (PG) Fri 2:15-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-5:10-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:10-7:45-10:20
Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri 2-7:30 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-7:30 Mon-Thu 2-7:30
Luck by Chance (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:15-9:35 Mon-Tue 3-6:15-9:35 Wed 1:55 Thu 3-6:15-9:35
Milk (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:25-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:10
New in Town (PG) Special Engage. Fri 2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35 Sat-Sun 10:45-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35 Mon-Tue 2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35 Wed 2:15-3:15-5:40-8:10-10:35 Thu 2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35
Nurse.Fighter.Boy (STC) Fri 2:40-4:50-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:40-4:50-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:40-4:50-7:15-9:55
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 1:15-2:25-3:25-4:45-5:45-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:15-1:15-2:25-3:25-4:45-5:45-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:25-3:25-4:45-5:45-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Special Engage. Fri 1:30-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10-10:45 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 10:45-12-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10-10:45 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10-10:45
Push (14A) Special Engage. Fri 1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:15-8:15-9:55-10:55 Special Engage. Sat 10:55-12:05-1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:15-8:15-9:55-10:55 Special Engage. Sun 10:55-12:05-1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:15-8:05-9:55-10:45 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 1:45-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:15-8:05-9:55-10:45
The Reader (14A) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:25-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:20-10:05
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri 1:25-2:05-4:50-7-7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:25-2:05-4:50-7-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7-7:45-10:25
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 1:20-2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:20-2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40
Valkyrie (PG) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:45
Welcome to the Sticks (PG) Fri 2:10-4:35-7:10-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:35-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:10-9:25
Yes Man (PG) Fri-Thu 5-10:15

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Chandni Chowk to China (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 3:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Luck By Chance (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:15
Raaz: The Mystery Continues (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:55-10:20
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 12-4-8
Defiance (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:40
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:30 Wed 4-7:05-10:30 Thu 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:30 Star & Strollers Wed 1
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:15
Inkheart (PG) Fri 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat 12:20-6:20-9:20 Sun-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 10:25
New in Town (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:35
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:30-9:15
The Pink Panther 2 Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:20
Push (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:05-7:10-10:05 Wed 4:05-7:10-10:05 Thu 1-4:05-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Wed 1
The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-7:10:15
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:30-10:40
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:55-10
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:15-9:50
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:35
The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:25-9:55
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 12:05-3:10-6:25-9:30 Sat 3:10-6:25-9:30 Sun-Thu 12:05-3:10-6:25-9:30

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:50-9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:25
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:20
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-5:15
New in Town (PG) Fri-Thu 3-7:30-9:40
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:35
Push (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:25
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-4:55-7:10-9:15
The Uninvited Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:05-7:05-9:10

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Coraline (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:50-7-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Taken (14A) Fri 4:20-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat 7:10-9:50 Sun 1-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Doubt (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4-7 Mon-Tue 7
Dr. No (STC) Wed 9:15
From Russia With Love (STC) Wed 7
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Sat-Sun 2
Twilight (PG) Fri-Tue 9:15

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 4:30-8:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
Gran Torino Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat 7:10-9:55 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 3:15-6:25 Sat 6:25 Sun 12:50-3:15-6:25 Mon-Wed 3:15-6:25 Thu 3:10
Inkheart (PG) Fri 4 Sun-Thu 4
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
Milk (14A) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:45
New in Town (PG) Fri 3:50-6:20-9 Sat 6:20-9 Sun 1-3:50-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45
Push (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
Slumdog Millionaire Fri 3:45-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:40
Taken (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
Valkyrie (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Coraline 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20-7:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:45
Defiance (14A) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4-7:05-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-4-7:05-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:05
Doubt (PG) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:40
Frost/Nixon (PG) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:50 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50
Last Chance Harvey (PG) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:25-7:25-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-9:55
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
The Reader (14A) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:05-6:45-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:45-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:35
Revolutionary Road (14A) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-6:55-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:55-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:50
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:45-7:45-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:45-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:10
The Uninvited (14A) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:40-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:15
The Wrestler (14A) Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digit., Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:55
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:40-7:10:20 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:30
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:15
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sun-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:20-10 Thu 2-4:50-7:20-10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:40-9:30
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:30-7:20-10 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:20-9:55
Push (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:25 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:05-10
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:40-7:10-9:50
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:10
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:55
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:7:10-9:20
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Mon-Thu 10
New in Town (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:45
Paul Blart: Mall Cop Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:20-9:50
The Pink Panther 2 Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10
Push (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:30
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:40
The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:40
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:55-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20
New in Town (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35
Notorious (18A) Fri-Thu 10:25
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:40
Push (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
The Unborn (14A) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:25-9:50 Sat 7:25-9:50 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:25-9:50
The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:10-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:45-9:15

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Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05
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Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:20-8:50
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The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:10
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Bride Wars Fri-Sun 6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:25
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 8:30
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The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-9:40

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:30
Bride Wars (PG) Fri 3:30-5:45-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:25
Chandni Chowk to China (PG) Fri 3:30-6:45-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10
Defiance (14A) Fri 3-4-6-7-9-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-1-3-4-6-7-9-9:55 Mon-Thu 3-4-6-7-9-9:55
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Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:50
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) SDDS Digit., Special Engage. Fri 2-4-4:45-6:55-7:40-9:45-10:30 SDDS Digit., Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11:05-1:05-2-4-4:45-6:55-7:40-9:45-10:30 SDDS Digit., Special Engage. Mon-Thu 2-4-4:45-6:55-7:40-9:45-10:30
Last Chance Harvey (PG) Fri 3:15-5:35-7:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:55-10:10
Milk (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:50-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:35-10:20
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15
The Reader (14A) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:05
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30
Twilight (PG) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:25
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 3-3:45-5:15-6:7-30-8:15-9:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:45-1:30-3-3:45-5:15-6:7-30-8:15-9:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 3-3:45-5:15-6:7-30-8:15-9:50-10:30
Valkyrie (PG) Fri 4:40-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:05
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Chandni Chowk to China (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 1:45 Mon-Thu 4:30
Luck By Chance (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:45-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Raaz: The Mystery Continues (14A) Fri 4 Sat-Sun 1-4:45 Mon-Thu 4

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Madagascar 2 (G) Fri 1:35-3:10-6:30 Sat-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-6:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:50
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 5:45 Sat-Sun 5:45 Mon-Thur 3:05-5:10
Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri 1:30-5:20 Sat-Sun 12:15-1:55-3:35-5:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:05
Twilight (PG) Fri 1:30-3:40-7-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:20-3:40-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:35-6:15-8:20
Unborn (14A) Fri 4-5:30-8:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 8:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:25-7:55-9:25
Valkyrie (PG) Fri 3:05-7-9:05 Sat-Sun 7-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:40-8:40
Yes Man (PG) Fri 1:30-4:45-7:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12-1:50-4:45-7:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:20-7-8:50

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:10 Sat 3:40-6:10 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:10
Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:55
The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-8
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 1-4:10-7:20-10:25 Sat 1-4-7:20-10:25 Sun-Tue 1-4:10-7:20-10:15 Wed 4:10-7:20-10:15 Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Wed 1
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10-10:10
Notorious (18A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:15
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3-6:20-9:15 Wed 3:20-6:20-9:15 Thu 12:20-3-6:20-9:15 Star & Strollers Wed 1
The Reader (14A) Fri 1:10-4-7-10:05 Sat 12:40-7-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:10-4-7-10:05
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:10
The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:10
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 9

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Bride Wars Fri 2:05-4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:05-4:20-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:20-6:55-9:35
Changeling (14A) Tue-Wed 1-4
Coraline (PG) Special Engage. Fri 2:15-4:50-7:20-10 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:20-10 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-10
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 2:45-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-6:15-9:45
Defiance (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:55
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:10
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Special Engage. Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:20
Hotel for Dogs (G) Special Engage. Fri 2-4:25 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:25 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 2-4:25
New in Town (PG) Special Engage. Fri 3-5:20-7:45-10:10 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:45-10:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 2:20-5-7:35-9:50 Sat 11:55-2:20-5-7:35-9:50 Sun-Thu 2:20-5-7:35-9:50
The Pink Panther 2 Special Engage. Fri 1:45-4:30-7-9:30 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11:20-1:45-4:30-7-9:30 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7-9:30
Push Special Engage. Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:45
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:15-9:55
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:1:50-4:40-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:15
Taken (14A) Special Engage. Fri 3:10-5:25-7:40-10:05 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:40-10:05
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:40-5:55-8:10-10:25
The Uninvited (14A) Special Engage. Fri-Sun 1:25-3:35-5:50-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:35-5:50-8:05-10:30
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:20-6:55-9:40 Tue-Wed 7:05-9:40 Thu 1:35-4:20-6:55-9:40

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:50
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:10-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10 Star & Strollers Wed 1
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 4-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:10
Inkheart Fri 4:35 Sat-Sun 2-4:35 Mon-Thu 4:35
New in Town (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:20
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3:50-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-9:45
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:15 Star & Strollers Wed 1
Push (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:30
The Reader (14A) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Taken (14A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:35
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:55

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:20
Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50
Defiance (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:30
Doubt (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:10
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:10
Marley & Me (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
New in Town (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:05
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Coraline 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-5-8:30
Friday the 13th (18A) Stadium Seating, THX, No Passes Thu 11:59
Gran Torino (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30
Hotel for Dogs (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:30-9
Love Me Again (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:50
New in Town (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:10 Stadium Seating Thu 11
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-9:40
Push (14A) Stad. Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:15
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7:10-10:10
Taken (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:40-10

NORTH

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Bride Wars (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:20 Mon 10 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:30
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat-Thu 9:10
Gran Torino Fri 10:15 Sat-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:10-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 7-10:10 Star & Strollers Thu 1
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 3:30-6:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:45
Inkheart (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:30
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:40-9
Push (14A) Fri 4:45-7:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4-7-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Thu 1
Taken (14A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
The Uninvited (14A) Fri 5-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-3-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3-6:45-9:15
Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:30
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-8
The Day the Earth Stood Still: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 4-7-10
Defiance (14A) Fri-Sun 10:40 Mon-Thu 10:05
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:45 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:10
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-1:10-4-4:30-7:10-7:45-10:20-11 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:15-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:15
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:30-9
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20
Marley & Me (PG) Fri 12:20-3:20-6:55-9:40 Sat 12:20-6:55-9:40 Sun 12:20-3:20-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-8:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-8-10:55 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:15
New in Town (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7-9:25
Push (14A) Fri 12:50-4:10-7:40-10:50 Sat 12:50-4:10-4:50-7:40-7:50-10:45-10:50 Sun 12:50-4:10-7:40-10:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40
Twilight (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:20
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4:25-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

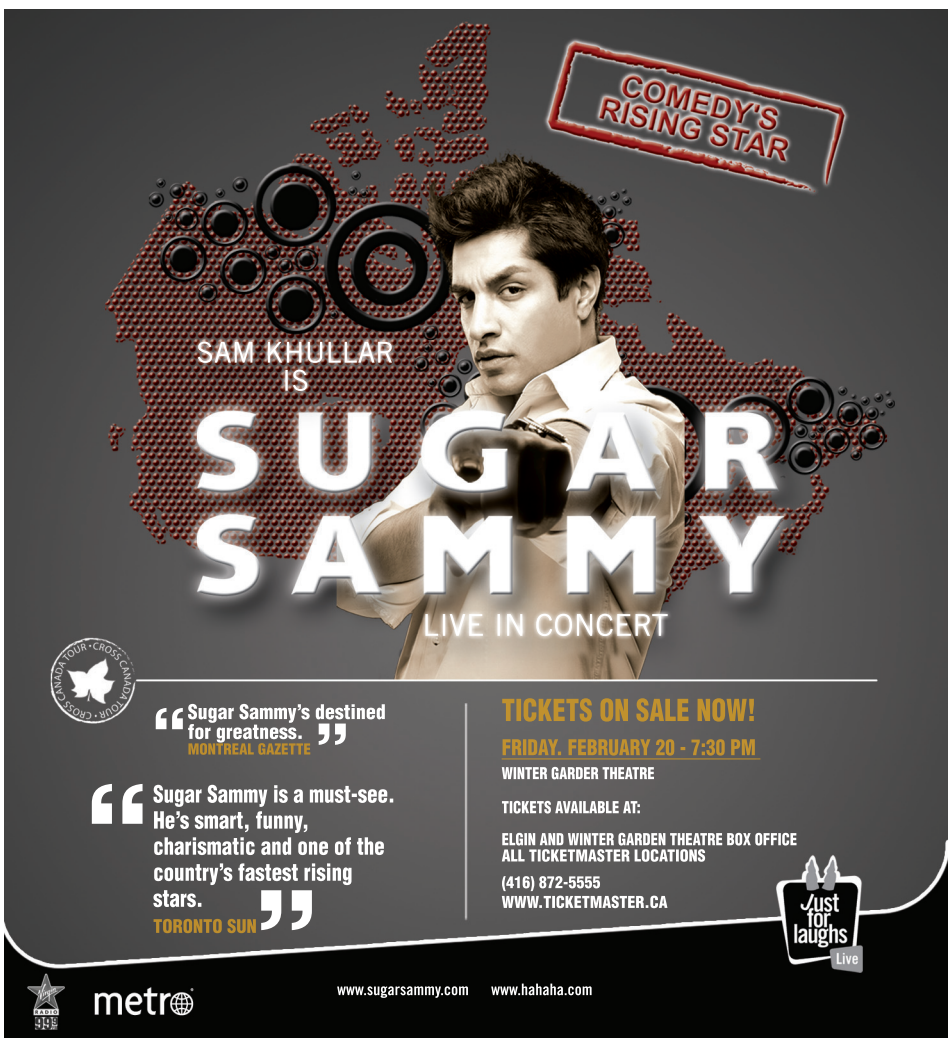
Bride Wars (PG) Fri 7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-3:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Coraline (PG) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:10-9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:7-10:10-10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:40 Mon-Thu 5:50
New in Town (PG) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 8:20
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50
Push (14A) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6-8:40
The Reader (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10
Taken (14A) Fri 7:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
The Uninvited (14A) Fri 8-10:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Bride Wars (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:10
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sun 8:50 Mon-Thu 9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:45
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 3:50-6:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:40
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:40
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Push (14A) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35
Taken (14A) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:20
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 5:10-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:35-9:55
The Uninvited (14A) Fri 5:7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-9:50

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Australia (PG) Fri 2:35-6-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2:35-6-9:30 Mon-Wed 6-9:30 Thu 6
Bolt (PG) Fri 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:40
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri 2:50-5:25-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:25-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:50-10:05
Changeling (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05
Coraline 3D (PG) Digit. Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Digit. Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Digit. Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Doubt (PG) Fri 2:35-5:15-8-10:40 Sat 11:55-2:35-5:15-8-10:40 Sun 11:55-2:35-5:15-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:15-8-10:25
Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:50-10:40 Sat 11:10-2:05-4:50-7:50-10:40 Sun 11:10-2:05-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:30
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:40-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10
Last Chance Harvey (PG) Fri 2:15-5:15-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-5:15-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:40-10:15
Milk (14A) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:35 Sat 10:55-1:40-4:25-7:20-10:35 Sun 10:55-1:40-4:25-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:30
Notorious (18A) Fri 2:40-3:15-5:45-6:10-8:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:25-12:15-2:40-3:15-5:45-6:10-8:30-9:15 Mon-Wed 5:45-6:10-8:30-9:15 Thu 5:45-6:10-8:30
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-12:45-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:30
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-4:55-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:30-10
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 1:55-4:55-



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The Reader (14A) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:15

Role Models Fri 2:10-4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50

Seven Pounds Fri 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:40-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:25

The Spirit (14A) Fri 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:25-6:55-9:35 Mon 4:25-6:55-9:35 Thu 4:25-6:55

Taken (14A) Fri 2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:45 Sat 11:45-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:45 Sun 11:45-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:35 Mon-Thu 5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:35

The Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri 2:40-5:20-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:20-7:45-9:55 Mon 5:20-7:45-9:55 Tue-Wed 4:25-5:20-6:55-7:45-9:35-9:55 Thu 5:20-7:45-9:55

Transporter 3 (14A) Fri 2:25-5:10-7:55-10:50 Sat 11:40-2:25-5:10-7:55-10:50 Sun 11:40-2:25-5:10-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:55-10:15

The Unborn (14A) Fri 2:45-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:25-9:50

Valkyrie (PG) Fri 2-4:50-7:35-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:50-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:35

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 2:50-5:05-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:05-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:40

The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2:20-5-7:45-10:30 Sat 11:40-2:20-5-7:45-10:30 Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:25

Yes Man (PG) Fri 1:35-4:10-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:10-6:35-9:20 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:35-9:20 Thu 4:10-6:35

Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 2:25-5:10-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-5:10-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:35-9:55

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Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon 3:50-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon 1

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:20

Slumdog Millionaire Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:40-9:25

Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:10

The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:15

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:25 Mon 6:35-9:25 Tue 4:05-6:35-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:35-9:25

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:55 Mon 7:10-9:55 Tue 4:15-7:10-9:55 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:55

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15

Defiance (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-9:20 Mon 9:20 Tue 3:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 9:20

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 3:45-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-6:55-9:45 Mon 6:55-9:45 Tue 3:45-6:55-9:45 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:45

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:35-6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:50-10:10 Mon 6:50-10:10 Tue 3:35-6:50-10:10 Wed-Thu 6:50-10:10

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:45-9:30 Mon 6:45-9:30 Tue 3:50-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30

Inkheart (PG) Fri 3:15-6:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:30 Mon 6:30 Tue 3:15-6:30 Wed-Thu 6:30

Marley & Me (PG) Sat-Sun 1

The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1

New in Town (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:15-9:50 Mon 7:15-9:50 Tue 4:10-7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:50

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 5-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-5-7:45-10:20 Mon 7:45-10 Tue 5-7:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:45-10

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 3:40-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-7-9:40 Mon 7-9:40 Tue 3:40-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 7-9:40

Push (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:25 Mon 7:25-10:05 Tue 4:20-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 7:25-10:05

The Reader (14A) Fri 3:55-7:05-10:10 Sat 7:05-10:10 Sun 12:45-3:55-7:05-10:10 Mon 7:05-10:10 Tue 3:55-7:05-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:05-10:10

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:55-4-7:20-10:15 Mon 7:20-10:15 Tue 4-7:20-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:15

Taken Fri 4:25-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:35-10 Mon 7:35-10 Tue 4:25-7:35-10 Wed-Thu 7:35-10

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 4:45-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:45-7:50-10:30 Mon 7:50-10:15 Tue 4:45-7:50-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:50-10:15

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40

The Wrestler (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:05 Mon 7:30-10:05 Tue 4:30-7:30-10:05 Wed-Thu 7:30-10:05

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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:40-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-7:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:05

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sun 12-4-8 Mon-Thu 4-8

Defiance (14A) Fri 12:05-3:30-6:45-9:55 Sat 12:05-3:20-6:45-9:55 Sun 12:05-3:30-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:55

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:30-10:40 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:30-10:30 Thu 4:20-7:30-10:35 Star & Strollers Thu 1

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-8:50

The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1

My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 9:45

New in Town (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:40-9:10

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:35

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30 Thu 1

Push (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:05

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10

Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:40-10:10

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 2-4:50-7:50-10:25 Sat 2-7:50-10:25 Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:25 Mon 4:35-10:25 Tue 4-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 4:35-7:50-10:25

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:45 Sat 4:50-7:25-9:45 Sun 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50

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Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15

Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15

Gran Torino Fri-Sun 4:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 9:45

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10:20 Mon-Thu 7:10:20 Star & Strollers Wed 1

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50

The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1

New in Town (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Wed 1

Push (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:25

The Reader (14A) Fri 1-4-7:10:05 Sat 7:10:05 Sun 1-4-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 7-10:05

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10

Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15

The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:35-10:05

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Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:15

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 7-10 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20 Star & Strollers Wed 1

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

Inkheart (PG) Fri 1:20-4:20 Sun 1:20-4:20

The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1 Sat 1

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40 Star & Strollers Wed 1

Push (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20

The Reader (14A) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Sat 3:30-6:30-9:40 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40

Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50

The Wrestler (14A) Fri 1-4-7:10 Sat 1-7:10 Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10

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Bride Wars (PG) Fri 3:20-6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:05

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-7:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:45

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 6:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:50

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 4:25-7:40-10:35 Sat 12:15-7:40-10:35 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:40-9:55

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:40-7:15-10:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:15-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10-10:15

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 3-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3-6:20-9

Inkheart (PG) Fri 3:45-6:55 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:55

Luck By Chance (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4:45-9:05 Sat-Sun 1-4:45-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-8:55

The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1

My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 10:45 Mon-Thu 9:25

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4-7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:35

Push (14A) Fri 3:50-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:10

Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Sat 3:10-6:15-9:15 Sun 12:15-3:10-6:15-9:15 Mon-Tue 3:10-6:15-9:10 Wed 3:10-10:15 Thu 3:10-6:15-9:10

Slumdog Millionaire Fri 3:30-6:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:20

Taken (14A) Fri 4:30-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10

The Unborn (14A) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 9:50

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 4:55-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:55-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:05

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:45

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:10-8

Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:25-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:05

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Special Engage. Fri 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:30 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 10:35-12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:30 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:30

Inkheart Fri 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:40-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:55

Last Chance Harvey (PG) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50

Luck by Chance (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 2-5:30-9

Milk (14A) Fri 4:15-10 Sat-Sun 10:30-4:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-10

My Bloody Valentine 3D (18A) Digit. Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Digit. Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Digit. Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

Notorious (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-7:10

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Special Engage. Fri 1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10

Push (14A) Special Engage. Fri 1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7-8-9:40-10:40 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11:05-12-1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7-8-9:40-10:40 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7-8-9:40-10:40

The Reader Fri 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:35-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:25

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 1-1:45-4-4:45-7:05-7:45-9:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11-1-1:45-4-4:45-7:05-7:45-9:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 1-1:45-4-4:45-7:05-7:45-9:50-10:30

Taken (14A) Special Engage. Fri 12:55-2:35-3:20-4:55-5:40-7:15-7:55-9:35-10:20 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 10:45-12:10-12:55-2:35-3:20-4:55-5:40-7:15-7:55-9:35-10:20 Mon 12:55-2:35-3:20-4:55-5:40-7:55-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:55-2:35-3:20-4:55-5:40-7:15-7:55-9:35-10:20

Twilight (PG) Fri 2-7:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-7:35-10:20

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:35

The Uninvited (14A) Special Engage. Fri 2:25-4:15-4:40-7-9:15-9:55 Special Engage. Sat-Sun 11:10-12:10-2:25-4:15-4:40-7-9:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:15-4:40-7-9:15-9:55

Valkyrie (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-7:05

The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:10-9:45

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Coraline (PG) Fri 6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30 Star & Strollers Thu 1

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:50 Wed 9:50 Thu 6:45-9:50 Star & Strollers Thu 1

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9

New in Town (PG) Fri 7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:55

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:55-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35

Push Fri 7-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10

Taken (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:15-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:10

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Coraline (PG) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:20

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:40-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 5-7:30

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8

Push (14A) Fri 7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:10-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30

Taken (14A) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 6-8:45

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 7:40-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:40

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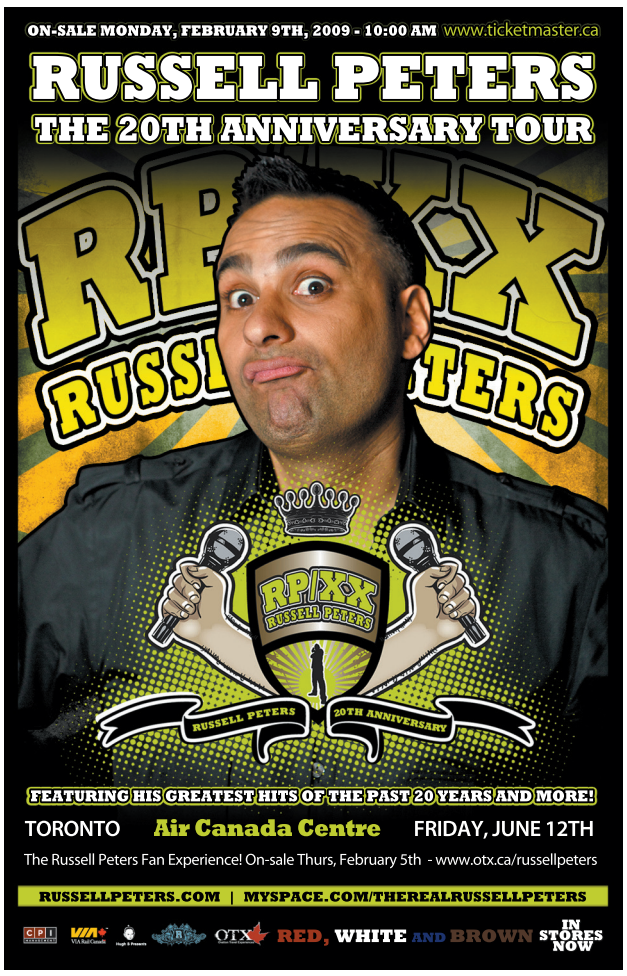

Rankin Family reunion

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

The Rankin Family knew all about the audacity of hope long before U.S. President Barack Obama came along.

The latest release from the Cape Breton-based family act, titled These Are The Moments, espouses weathering storms with optimism, pitting six new original tracks with the Juno and East Coast Music Award winners' lilting Celtic approach (among them Hopeville and single Breathe Dream Pray Love) alongside remixed classics such as Fare Thee Well Love.

The timeliness of the release was unintentional, say Raylene and Jimmy Rankin, adding plans for the disc were in the works long before 2009's zeitgeist was associated with hope and change amidst tough times.

"We took inspiration from Fare Thee Well Love and Rise Again and made an album that extended that," says Raylene. "Songs that were about hope and living in the moment and not looking back with regret ... And oddly enough, we started working on this album a good while before all this worldly turmoil had come to the fore. I think this album is very timely."

The family knows of what they speak. The Rankin Family's successes have been accented by tragedy.

These Are The Moments, the latest album from The Rankin Family, was released this week.

In early 2000, less than a year after the band members announced they would go their separate ways after a decade in the public eye, brother John Morris Rankin died in a car accident in Cape Breton.

After losing the band patriarch, the Rankins wouldn't tour or record together until late 2006, when they released Reunion and successfully toured (One show saw the Rankins receive a standing ovation before playing a single note). But early 2007 brought another loss, when sister and group co-founder Geraldine, who had not been part of the regular lineup, died of a brain aneurysm.

"It was awful at the time," recalls Jimmy of his brother's death. "You'd constantly be reminded of it in every newspaper you looked at. And it didn't seem fair, because with the touring done, this was supposed to finally be the time John Morris had for his family. When you lose someone, it's like you close a door that you can never walk through again. But the support and condolences we got from the fans was overwhelming. They grieved with us. That really meant something."

But brighter days bring new faces. John Morris' daughter Molly will join the Rankin roster for selected dates on their current cross-country tour — the beginning, one might speculate, of a new generation of Rankins.

"We take it one day at a time. We don't think that far ahead," chuckles Jimmy. "But traditional Celtic music is thriving back where we're from. There's a surge of youth who have really embraced it. It's stronger than ever."

In concert

- The Rankin Family play Casino Rama on Feb. 20 and 21.

Read our review of The Ranking Family's new album at metronews.ca

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Enough screaming like a girl

"A genre-busting page-turner: a portrait of Pearson's lifelong struggle with anxiety, melded with a journalistic investigation of what ails her, and me and us." *–Slate*

At last the millions of North Americans who silently cope with anxiety have a witty, articulate champion in Patricia Pearson — who shows that the anxious are hardly nervous nellies with weak characters who just need a prescription and a pat on the head. Instead, in *A Brief History of Anxiety*, Pearson questions what it is about today's culture that is making people anxious, and she offers some surprising answers, as well as some inspiring solutions, based on her own fierce battle to drive away the beast.

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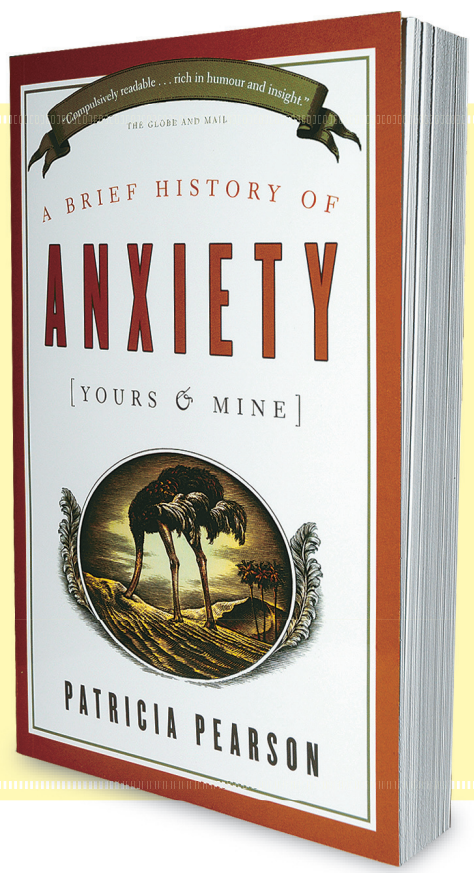

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Into The Wild song's Canadian connection

SoundCheck

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Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder covered the song Hard Sun by Canadian artist Indio on the Into the Wild soundtrack.

Eddie Vedder is in a great mood. A few hours earlier, Barack Obama had been sworn in as the 44th president of the United States and Eddie was elated. Ebullient. Euphoric. Effervescently, er, chatty. Although we were going to talk about the upcoming reissue of Pearl Jam's Ten album (due March 24), which we did, eventually, we both got a little sidetracked on a matter of Canadiana.

A big mystery has been how Eddie came to cover Hard Sun by Indio, a now-obscure Canadian artist who has been AWOL for the better part of 20 years. Although the song still occasionally gets played on Canadian radio, Big Harvest, the album from whence it came, was deleted years ago. It's now one of those Holy Grail collectibles for a certain type of Canadian rock fan.

Then suddenly, it shows up in a Sean Penn movie being sung by the Pearl Jam frontman. So, how did that happen?

CROSS: How did you come across the song Hard Sun for the Into the Wild soundtrack?

VEDDER: The Canadian connection! When Sean (Penn, the director) first showed me the movie, it was in the film. To be honest, for me, it was the first time I'd ever heard it. But it felt like I had heard it. I couldn't tell if it was from the late '60s or mid-'70s. It had this kind of timeless thing about it.

CROSS: Sean Penn found the song?

VEDDER: Sean, at one point, knew Gordon (Peterson, the person behind Indio) or had been in contact with him or had friends who were friends of his. And Sean has really good, really eclectic musical tastes. He can quote Phil Ochs at the drop of a hat or recite a 12-minute Bob Dylan song. I think he knew this fellow, Gordon, and loved this song.

I wrote something for this part of the film (the soundtrack for Into the Wild is essentially an Eddie Vedder solo record) and he said "I think that's good, but I think we need to go with Hard Sun." And I thought, "Great. That's less work for me to do. And then he said, "No, no. YOUR version of it."

I tried to be really true to his delivery. It's a great, great song. But I've not met (Peterson) or talked to him. I hope he liked it.

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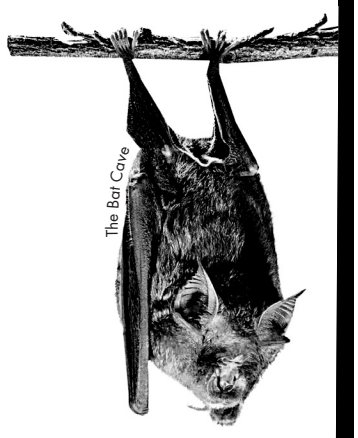

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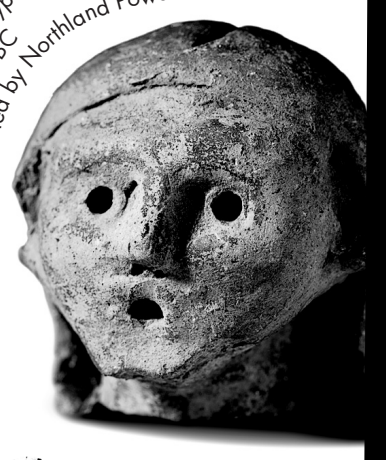

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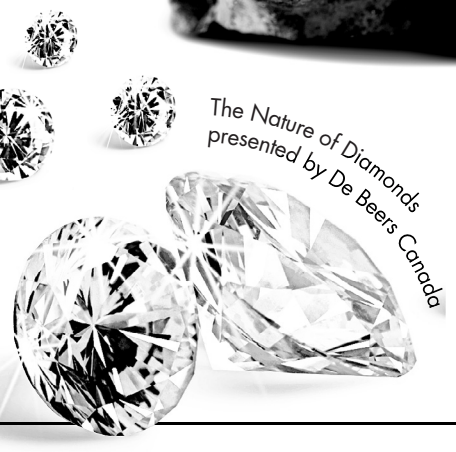

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With its seven-voice choir, dancing African guitars, chain-gang rhythms and prog-rock leanings, Bruce Peninsula is an unlikely convergence of sound.

If you listen closely between the call-and-response vocals, you can pick out the glockenspiel, tube bells, hammered dulcimer, washboard, vibraphone, timbale, marimba or even the karimba.

Just when you think you've got this 11-piece Toronto band pegged as some bizarre tribute to old time gospel, the two guitars, bass player and drummer fly off on a proggy tangent that wouldn't be out of place on an old Jethro Tull record.

And at the heart of it all is hulking frontman Neil Haverty. He possesses a gravelly growl powerful enough to cement the band's diverse elements together.

The band had its genesis when Haverty befriended Matt Cully and Misha Bower, two music fans immersed in the Appalachian Folkway recordings of Alan Lomax. They started experimenting with gospel and chain-gang songs. Friends were called in to provide extra voices.

Bruce Peninsula's A Mountain Is A Mouth is now available.

Haverty, who is often joined by Bower on lead vocals, stresses that Bruce Peninsula is a collective.

"The truth is that there are five of us who actively contribute to the songwriting in the band," he says.

The proggy elements came to fruition when Haverty introduced an old friend from Hamilton, Ont., Steve McKay, to the band. McKay had completed his classical music studies at Queen's University where he had also developed a strong reputation as a rock drummer. When Bruce Peninsula needed a new drummer, he answered the call, bringing with him a love for '70s British prog rock.

"The prog stuff was going to happen anyways," McKay says. "I was always a fan of Jethro Tull, King Crimson and Yes."

The unlikely mix had the critics frothing more than a month before the official release of Bruce Peninsula's debut album, A Mountain Is A Mouth.

"The buzz is like nothing I've experienced in my life," McKay says about the over-the-top reviews. "It's kind of overwhelming."

In concert

- Bruce Peninsula plays a special CD release show at Toronto's Polish Combatants' Hall on Feb. 22

Metro recommends

• **FRANZ FERDINAND, TONIGHT:** Dance-rockers blend guitar-driven grooves with nasty synthesizers and raucous disco rhythms.

• **CUT OFF YOUR HANDS, YOU AND I:** Poignant power pop soars with propulsive beats and haunting harmonies.

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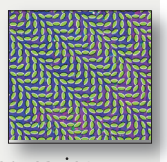

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New faces on Dancing With The Stars

Denise Richards and Jackass star Steve-O are set to appear on Dancing With The Stars, according to femalefirst.co.uk. They are believed to be joining legendary singer Stevie Wonder in the line-up. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Television

Massive Olympic coverage planned

There are not enough superlatives in the dictionary to adequately describe Canadian coverage of the 2010 Winter Olympics as Keith Pelley sees it.

The TV executive boasts of plans for the most hours of coverage, the most on-air personalities, the most digital platforms and the most culturally diverse reports.

Pelley's got a lot riding on his promises.

He's heading up a broadcast consortium, made up of various CTV and Rogers media outlets, that spent a staggering $90 million US for rights to the Games just before one of the worst economic downturns in recent history.

With the Games in Vancouver and Whistler, B.C., just about a year away, the stakes are high for the ambitious broadcast plans, which include 11 TV networks, 10 radio stations, 91 on-air personalities, a dedicated website and various blogs.

"There's not a bigger television event in the history of Canada, there's not a bigger media event in the history of Canada, there's not a bigger event this century," says Pelley, president of Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium.

"So our coverage has to reflect the magnitude of what this event really is and that's why we're moving at such a feverish pace, to make this as inspiring as we can."

That aggressive push includes securing big-name advertisers to buy into the broadcast. Some companies, however, have reportedly complained that rates for the Games were set too high.

"There's not a bigger television event in the history of Canada, there's not a bigger media event in the history of Canada."
Olympic broadcast consortium's Keith Pelley

Pelley brushed such suggestions aside, stating that the consortium is days away from finalizing significant ad deals.

Still, one observer said tough times are forcing corporations to turn away from conventional advertising platforms like television in favour of other mediums.

"There are a lot of other options out there, whether it's digital media, whether it's sponsorship," says Brian Cooper, president of sponsorship agency Sports & Entertainment LP, which develops sponsorship deals for clients including Scotiabank, Grand & Toy and Warner Brothers Entertainment Canada.

Others say the cachet of the Olympics can withstand the uncertainty of a weak economy.

"It's that one event that for 17 consecutive days, no other media entity can touch," said U.S. Olympic watcher Andrew Billings, author of Olympic Media: Inside the Biggest Show on Television.

"Consuming sports at home is something you can do for free and it's still the one thing you can do as a whole family."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

American Idol close to revealing final 36

TELEVISION American Idol is another step closer to revealing its 36 semifinalists.

Following group performances by the remaining 104 crooners, host Ryan Seacrest announced at the end of Wednesday's episode that about 75 hopefuls made it through to the next round of Hollywood Week on the eighth season of the popular Fox singing competition.

Much of the episode focused on bickering and sobbing singers rather than their group routines performed for the judges.

Among the hopefuls cut: Katrina "Bikini Girl" Darrell, confrontational Nancy Wilson, happy-go-lucky Austin Sisneros, dreadlocked Rose Flack, Southern belle Deanna Brown and David Osmond, the son of the eldest singing Osmond brother.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/6/09 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Feast Greece	Feast Greece	The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	Friday Night Lights (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	Just for Laughs (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker	Mantracker	Survivorman		Crusoe (HDTV)		News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV)		Raising the Bar (N)		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	2008 Brittania Awards		Jennifer Aniston		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	Friday Night Lights (N)		Dateline NBC		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		Stargate SG-1		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Singin' in the Rain* ★★★★ (1952, Musical Comedy)				ABCs of HDTV	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	UFC: Access	OHL Hockey Windsor Spitfires at London Knights. (Live)					Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central
	400	400	30	TSN	That's Hockey!	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Buffalo Sabres. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25	YTV	iCarly "iGo to Japan"			iCarly	Falcon Beach		Ghost	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	*Heavy Metal 2000* ★★ (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Julie Strain.			
	556	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	*My American Cousin* (1985, Comedy-Drama)			*Tiger Cruise* ★★ (2004, Drama)			*Strange Brew* (1983, Comedy)	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Three-Way"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Man Down"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Ed "Better Days"		*A Face to Kill For* ★★ (1999, Suspense)		
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		Da Vinci's Inquest		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities	Wife Swap
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	Black in America (HDTV) African-American experiences.				Steve Harvey	Seinfeld	Family Guy
	581	566	52	MTV	Girls-Latitude	City Live After	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		A Double Shot at Love		Double Shot	The City	City Live After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Chef at Home	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Kylie Kwong	Gourmets	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301	M1	(6:15) *The Last Door*		Sanctuary "Folding Man"		*Semi-Pro* ★★ (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell.				*Anamorph*

SATURDAY

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2/7/09 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic (N)		*The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* (1966, Suspense)				(10:15) *The Deadly Affair* (1967)		
	211	331	3	GTV	Global Currents: Stolen Sisters		Masterminds	Masterminds	Embracing Da Kink		Go Deep		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		The Story of a Golden Coin		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal Canadiens. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Canucks		
	214	344	7	CITY	Without a Trace		Less-Kind	Kaya	*Demons From Her Past* (2007, Suspense) Alexandra Paul.				News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE (DVS)		Cold Case "Family 8101"		Flashpoint		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	Chef School	E News	*Past Tense* (2006, Suspense) Paula Trickey.				Show Yours	G-Spot	News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cold Case "Family 8101"		NCIS "About Face"		48 Hours Mystery		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	Heroes (HDTV)		Law & Order "Falling"		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Desperate Housewives		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Dragonwheel* (2002, Romance-Comedy) Krista MacDonald.				Comedy Now (DVS)		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Kitchen World	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Budweiser Shootout.				The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Spike Feresten
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot "Problem at Sea"		Great Perform
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Newsroom
sports	405	417	22	net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				The Ultimate Fighter		PartyPoker.net World Open IV		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	World Series of Poker: Europe		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Budweiser Shootout.				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Team Galaxy	Team Galaxy	Zixx Level	Storm Hawks	Naruto	Bleach	Ghost	Ghost	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	*Jack Frost* ★★ (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton.				Robot Chicken	Futurama	Clone High	Gay Couple	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Short Circuit* ★★ (1986, Comedy)			(10:39) *Dancer, Texas*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Pirated"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		The Beast
	575	583	38	CMT	All About	All About	Karaoke Star		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Crossroads		Grand Opry
	616	521	39	SHO	Mutant X		*Ties That Bind* (2006, Suspense) Nicole de Boer, Brian Krause.				*50 First Dates* (2004, Romance-Comedy)		
	294	529	47	TBS	Welcome to	Welcome to	*Titanic* ★★★★ (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane.						
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV Live	After	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		MTV News	Girls-Latitude	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Family	Glutton-Punish.	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Top Chef "Le Bernardin"		Hell's Kitchen		The F Word
	300	601	301	M1	*The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie*				*Be Kind Rewind* ★★ (2008, Comedy)			(10:45) *Zodiac* (2007)	

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2/8/09 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Andes: The Dragon's Back		Child Genius 2 (N)		When the Levees Broke: A Requiem: Acts III & IV				View From Hr
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada-Grammy		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards (HDTV) (Live)						
	215	343	4	OMN1	Without a Trace		According-Jim	The Story of a Golden Coin		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Figure Skating ISU Four Continents Championships -- Gala.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Who Do-Think
	214	344	7	CITY	2Half Men	2Half Men	*Rain Man* ★★★★ (1988, Comedy-Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino.						News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: TNG	To Be Announced		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) The Mentalist		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	Red Carpet: Grammy Awards		Extreme Makeover: Home		*XIII* (2009, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Stephen McHattie.				News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	385	17	NBC	NFL Football: Pro Bowl		Dateline NBC		*XIII* (2009, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Stephen McHattie.				News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Medium		News
	-	-	28	FOX	Hole in the Wall (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)		Great Performances "Pavarotti: A Life in Seven Arias"				Independent
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		D.L. Hughley
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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

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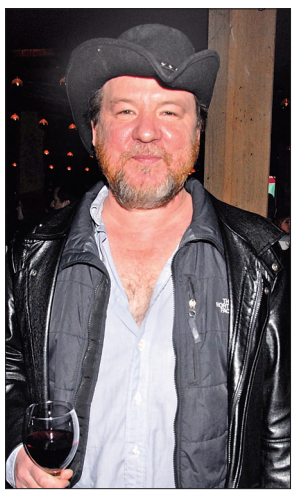


Pontypool Canadian director Bruce McDonald.

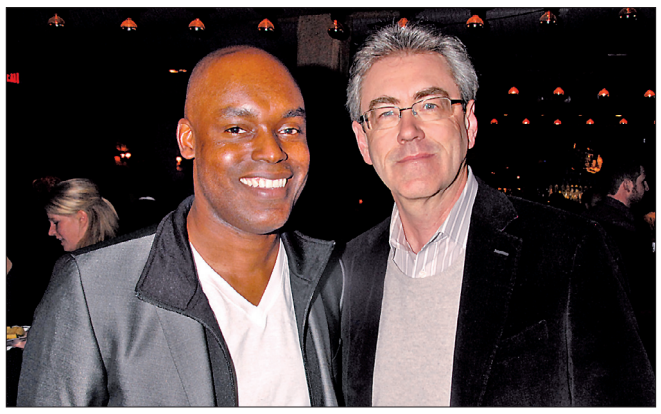
LET'S TALK CANADIAN. Canuck producers, directors, and actors were the centre of attention at Toronto International Film Festival Group's celebration of Canada's Top Ten 2008. The casual cocktail gathering, at King Street's posh Brant House Nightclub, had the 500-plus guest list mingling and mixing to presented works in feature film and short productions.

Fifty Dead Men Walking director Kari Skogland.

Adoration actor Devon Bostick.

Lost Song actor Suzie LeBlanc and C'est Pas Moi, Je Le Jure! actor Suzanne Clément.

LEFT: La Battue filmmaker Guy Édoin.



TIFFG co-director Cameron Bailey, left, and TIFFG CEO Piers Handling.

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Entertainment

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot

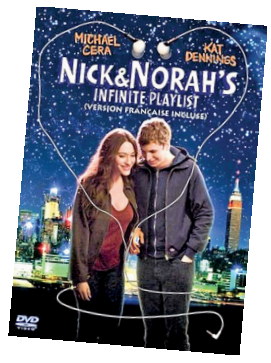
1 He's Just Not That Into You

FILM Smells like a girls' night out. The bestselling self-help book gets the silver screen treatment, with a host of Hollywood A-listers (Scarlett Johansson, Ben Affleck among them) on board. Box-office gold and female fandom seem inevitable.

2 Google Latitude

APPLICATION Want to know where your kids are? The Internet giant's new software released this week will enable people with mobile phones and other wireless devices to automatically share their whereabouts with family and friends.

3 Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist



DVD Although this New York romance is aimed squarely at the teen set, the smart dialogue and smarter soundtrack make it a perfect Valentine's Day rental for everyone. Superbad star Michael Cera and indie-darling Kat Dennings play the title characters.

4 Christian Bale's rant remix

VIDEO Here's a formula for a YouTube hit: Mix trashy techno with celebrity F-bombs. Los Angeles knob-twiddler RevoLucian did just that with the recently leaked tape of Christian Dark Knight Bale's on-set meltdown. The ensuing result is as viral as they get.

5 Erykah Badu's childbirth blog

BLOG The American singer gave birth to a baby girl last weekend and Twittered the whole experience. While many artists have begun using the social-networking site to make announcements about their careers, Badu might be the first on record to use it to chronicle a birth.

6 Grammy Awards

TV North American music industry's biggest night features Coldplay and Lil Wayne among performers and nominees this year. Nods for Radiohead's download miracle In Rainbows add a little hipster gloss to the whole affair. Airs Sunday on Global at 8 p.m. ET.

7 Fendi's Peek-A-Boo handbag

FASHION The Italian fashion house unzipped this must-have accessory in Miami and wowed style pundits. Versions seen so far: tan leather with a python interior, and black suede with netting on the outside. The bags will be available in the U.S. next month.

Rap leads Grammys again this year

MUSIC Although the Grammys were slow to recognize hip-hop, over the past decade, rap acts have enjoyed a bevy of Grammy nominations, often emerging as the leader when nominations are announced.

This year, rap leads the way again, with the omnipresent rapper Lil Wayne receiving eight nominations.

While the bulk of Lil Wayne's nominations come in the rap categories, he's nominated for arguably the most coveted award of the night — album of the year — for Tha Carter III.

Given that the CD was not only 2008's best-selling album but also delivered two of the year's biggest singles — Lollipop and A Milli — it would seem that momentum is on Lil Wayne's side.

Yet if the past is any indicator, Lil Wayne may go home empty-handed in the album category, with his wins contained in the rap categories.

While rap or hip-hop albums have been nominated every year for a best album Grammy since 2000 (2006 was the exception), its two victories — Lauryn Hill's The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill in 2000 and OutKast's Speakerboxxx/The Love Below in 2004 — have been for hip-hop albums highlighted by the artists' musicality, not their rhyming skills. "Lil Wayne indisputably made the best album of 2008," said Blender's editor-in-chief Joe Levy. "Are the voters going to recognize it?... Hard to say. Hip-hop still remains challenging to Grammy voters, who include guys who were making records 40 years agos."

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Joe Levy, Blender editor-in-chief

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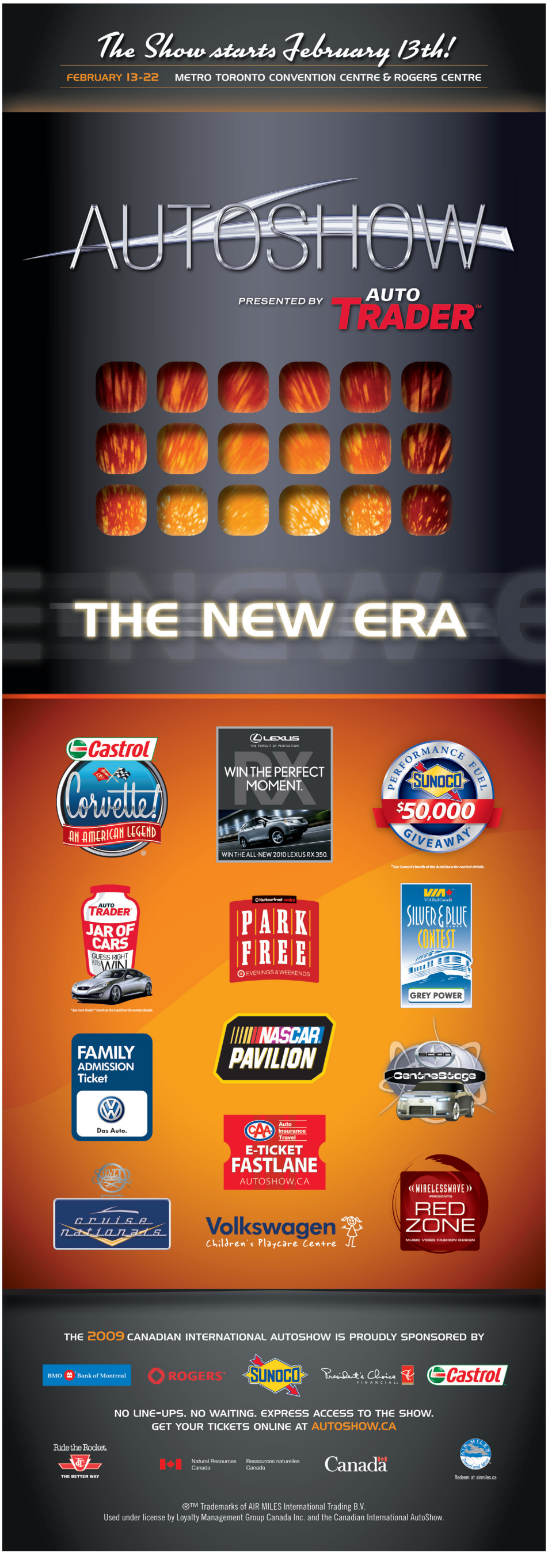

Dirty Dancing musical extends

It appears the cast members of Dirty Dancing are having the time of their lives. The movie-turned-musical has had its run at the Royal Alexandra Theatre extended through March 29. Visit mirvish.com for details. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Franco gets Harvard award

FILM James Franco, who won recent acclaim for playing both a goofy pot dealer and Harvey Milk's lover, has been named Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year.

Franco will receive the award at a roast Feb. 13 by the Hasty Pudding — the United States' oldest undergraduate drama troupe.

The 31-year-old actor was nominated for a Golden Globe for his supporting role in Pineapple Express and starred opposite Sean Penn in Milk.

He has appeared in TV's Freaks and Geeks and the Spider Man trilogy and portrayed James Dean in the TNT biopic.

James Franco

Renee Zellweger will be honoured as the Hasty Pudding Woman of the Year on Thursday.

Last year's honourees were Christopher Walken and Charlize Theron.

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Not so Happy Days

Musical version of beloved '70s sitcom is disenchanting

When does the new musical Happy Days, which opened this week at the Elgin Theatre, jump the shark?

Take your pick from many moments.

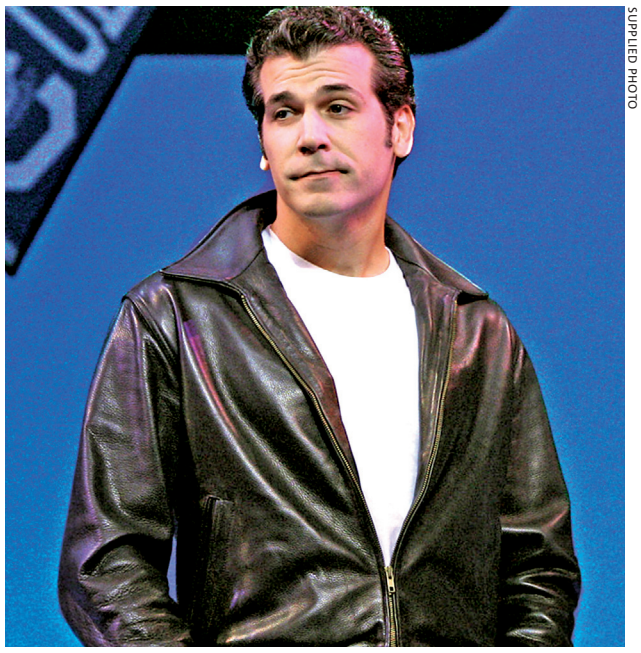
I personally favour one near the beginning when author Garry Marshall steals a joke from Mae West about a girl who used to be "white as snow" before she "drifted."

Or you could wait until the Malachi Brothers swirl into view, overacted by Matt Merchant and Matt Walker with a verve that makes you think Lenny and Squiggy bopped over from Laverne & Shirley.

Or you might keep the faith until Felicia Finley skanks onstage as Pinky Tuscadero, answering the question: "What would Sharon Stone be like in a musical?"

Yes, it may take you a while to decide exactly when, but just as surely as The Fonz leaped over one of our finny friends in an episode of the beloved 1970s sitcom, this musical adaptation of said beloved show will eventually disenchant you.

The book, written by Marshall (who ought to know better, having created all of these characters for television), doesn't know if it wants to be satirical, snide or affectionate and keeps wallowing in arch anachronisms. (The Fonz says he can't stand menus with items that say "Market Value." In 1959?)



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Joey Sorge as The Fonz is one of the few saving graces of Elgin Theatre's dull production of Happy Days.

The plot has to do with the hallowed soda fountain Arnold's being threatened with closure and everyone in town rallying to its defence. But the Cunninghams are kind of pushed to the sidelines to make way for extraneous comic characters like the cringe-inducing Malachi Brothers and the love affair between The Fonz and Pinky.

The score by once-skilled '70s tunesmith Paul Williams doesn't remind you of the '50s, or any other decade for that matter, and the songs go out one ear as quickly as they entered the other. Gordon Greenberg has provided the Ikea equivalent of direction and Michele Lynch's choreography serves up every cliché of the period without flavour, wit or irony.

This tapioca-pudding dullness extends to most of the cast as well, with Steven Booth's Richie Cunningham causing Ron Howard to seem positively vibrant in retrospect, while Daniel Robinson's Potsie makes you long for the charisma of Anson Williams and James Michael Lambert's Ralph positively causes you to pine for Don Most.

In fact, there are only two people you'll remember fondly and that's because they have some of the zing of the originals.

Cynthia Ferrer's Marion Cunningham captures a lot of the slightly loopy off-centre lunacy that Marion Ross brought to the role, although she has to fight some "What I could have done with my life" yearning moments that are too heavy for the show.

And best of all is Joey Sorge as Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli.

Yes, it could be argued that Sorge is absolutely channelling Henry Winkler, who created the part, but he does it superbly.

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Show dates

- Happy Days runs until Feb. 15 at the Elgin Theatre, 189 Yonge St. 416-644-3665.

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Archuleta to sing at NFL Pro Bowl
David Archuleta is the latest American Idol alum to show off his patriotic chops when he sings the National Anthem at the NFL Pro Bowl on Sunday. "(It'll) be my first time in Hawaii! Woot woot!" the 18-year-old blogs on his MySpace page. **PEOPLE.COM**

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When: Saturday, 10 p.m.
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Raptors and Leafs
When: Friday and Saturday
Where: Harbour Sports Grille, 10 Yonge St.
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The Waking Eyes and Arkells
When: Friday, 10 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St. W.
Edge 102.1 presents Rock 'n' Roll Double Header, starring indie rock band Arkells and Winnipeg-based The Waking Eyes. Tickets: $10 in advance.

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When: Saturday, 7 p.m.
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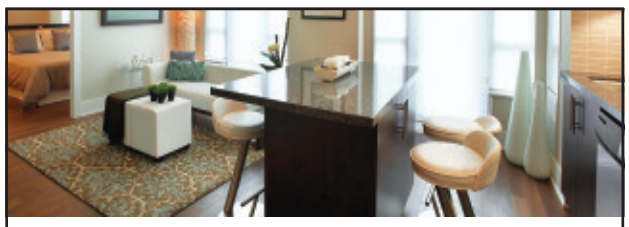

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Joining the dive on Apo

MILLE MARIE CHRISTENSEN
Metro World News

We're sitting on two bamboo sticks in the small wooden boat that's taking us to Apo, an island in the southern part of the Philippines that's home to one of the best dive sites in the world — a marine reserve with a protected reef full of colourful clownfish.

Apo is just one of the 7,017 islands in the Filipino archipelago. It has exactly two resorts and a village of 400 inhabitants. As we drag our backpacks from the boat, all we hear are waves lapping at the beach and divers talking about their last trip under the sea.

Liberty's, where we'll be staying, is located in a white-and-green-stone building tucked behind a row of palm trees, and is connected to Paul's Diving, the only diving school on the island. The eccentric Englishman who runs the school knows which diving spots offer the best chance of viewing certain species. Every night, he talks to visitors to find out what they'd like to see on the next day's dive.

Even novice divers armed with just a snorkel and diving mask can get a good look at the colourful and vivacious underwater world. Alternatively, the quiet beaches on Apo Island are ideal for a day of loafing about with a good read. (The Philippines doesn't get as many tourists as its neighbour, Thailand, so it's easier in general to find wide sandy beaches that aren't packed with pasty sun-seekers.)

If you pay a bit extra to get a room with a balcony, you'll have an prime view of a brilliant yellow, orange and red sunset exploding into the deep blue sea. And because electricity shuts down on Apo Island at 9 p.m., views of the night sky are spectacular. (However, unless you want to set with the sun, we recommend bringing a good flashlight and lots of batteries.)

The widespread use of English makes travelling around the Filipino islands easy. All schedules are in English, which makes the country a great destination for island hopping.

Finally, it's relatively cheap to venture around the Philippines. The cost of our two-week trip for two adults ran to about $1,705 including food, accommodation and diving. We stayed at mid-range hotels in rooms with private bathrooms and took cabs rather than buses.

The only drawback we found is that when island-hopping, hot showers can be few and far between on the islands. Then again, it's on the islands that you really get to interact with the locals, who may even invite you to join in their favourite pastime — "videoke," or karaoke with video subtitles.

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A view of Apo Island, one of the 7,017 islands in the Filipino archipelago and home to one of the world's best dive sites.

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Dress regrets
Style icon Sarah Jessica Parker has revealed her biggest fashion regret was her wedding dress, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Sex and the City star wore black at her wedding to Matthew Broderick. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Noel the next U.K. prime minister?

POLITICS Noel Gallagher wants to be Britain's next prime minister, female first.co.uk reports. The Oasis star claims it won't be long until his popularity takes him to No. 10 Downing St., and plans on having a "proper laugh" once he is running the country. He said: "There will be a groundswell of public opinion sooner or later which will carry me into office."

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Pot pics tough to explain to mom

DRUGS Michael Phelps admits it "definitely wasn't easy" explaining those pot pics to his mom, Debbie, a middle-school principal, usmagazine.com reports. "Seeing my mom reminded me of how it was the day after I got my DUI, and I swore to myself I'd never do that again," Phelps — who was arrested in 2004 at age 19 for DUI — told the Baltimore Sun. The swimmer could face criminal charges for the alleged marijuana incident, The State newspaper of Columbia, S.C., reported Tuesday.

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Rihanna is obsessed with boyfriend Brown

RELATIONSHIPS Rihanna is so obsessed with boyfriend Chris Brown she can't let him out of her sight, according to femalefirst.co.uk.

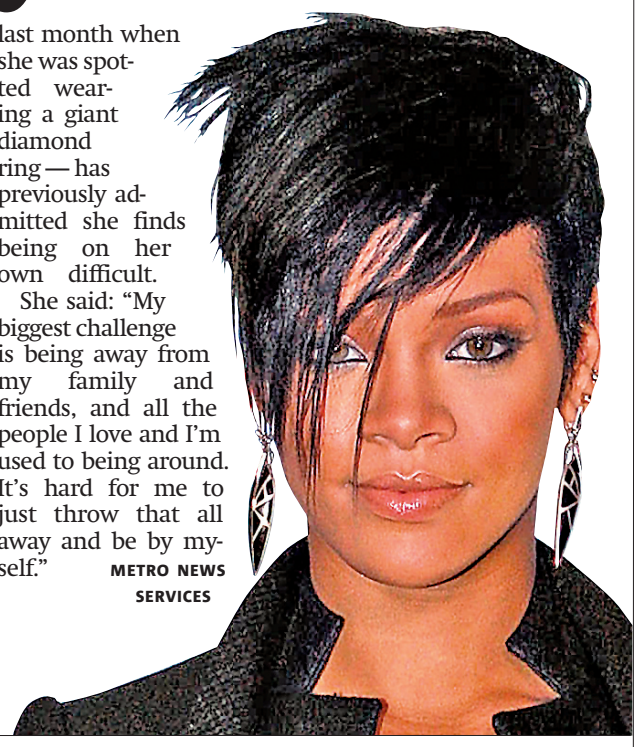
The singer started dating Brown in 2007 and friends claim she's so in love she doesn't like being separated from him.

A source told America's OK magazine: "She has to have Chris around her 24/7. If Chris is with her on a photo shoot and steps away for a second, she starts saying, 'Where did he go?'

"If Chris isn't with her, she wants to call and check in every second. She's crazy about him. Rihanna constantly talks about Chris."

The 20-year-old singer — who prompted rumours she was engaged to Brown, 19, last month when she was spotted wearing a giant diamond ring — has previously admitted she finds being on her own difficult.

She said: "My biggest challenge is being away from my family and friends, and all the people I love and I'm used to being around. It's hard for me to just throw that all away and be by myself."



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Britney, ex close to custody deal

COURTS Britney Spears and Kevin Federline are close to finalizing a custody arrangement allowing them both time to spend with their sons during Spears' tour, people.com reports. Federline's lawyer Mark Vincent Kaplan tells E! News that an agreement can be reached in "probably the next day."

Spears already has said sons Preston, 3, and Jayden, 2, would be joining her on the road when her two-month Circus tour kicks off on March 3 in New Orleans.

Spears will probably see her boys on "pretty much the same schedule that she has now," Kaplan tells E!.

Federline, 30, has primary custody of the boys, but Spears, 27, has nearly 50-50 access to them in visitation rights.

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Beyoncé has 'no business' singing my songs: Etta James

LEGEND Soul veteran Etta James has apparently had enough of Beyoncé Knowles stealing her act. Knowles portrayed James in the film Cadillac Records and performed James' classic hit At Last for Barack Obama at an inauguration ball for the U.S. president.

But now James is hitting back. "You know that woman he had singing for him, singing my song — she's gonna get her ass whooped," James said at a Seattle concert, according to Perez Hilton. "I can't stand Beyoncé. She has no business up there."

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Alba 'cried' during post-baby workouts

PREGNANCY Jessica Alba wants the world to know her body-after-baby secret — and it has nothing to do with celery sticks or crunches at the gym, people.com reports.

"I wore a girdle," the actress, 28, tells the March issue of Elle. "Eight weeks after my girlfriend had her baby, you could see her six-pack. She told me to put an elastic band around my waist — any kind of band or girdle works."

Adds Alba, "I didn't recover as fast as she did. I don't have a six-pack — that's just not my body at all."

The actress confesses that she tried working out to get in shape for a calendar shoot, but quickly gave it up. "(The workouts) were horrible," she tells the magazine. "I cried. And I haven't worked out since."

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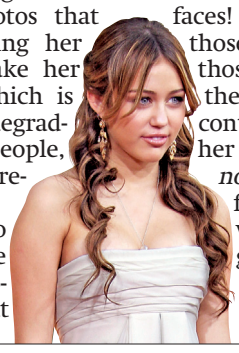
Miley says pics just 'goofy'

CONTROVERSY Miley Cyrus is finally speaking out on controversial photos that show her using her fingers to make her eyes slant, which is considered degrading to Asian people, usmagazine reports.

"I've also been told there are some people upset about some pictures taken of me with friends making goofy faces! Well, I'm sorry if those people looked at those pics and took them wrong and out of context!" she writes on her official fansite. "In *no* way was I making fun of any ethnicity! I was simply making a goofy face," she adds.



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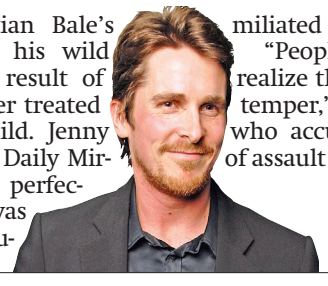
Bale's mom explains temper

IMAGE Christian Bale's mother says his wild temper is a result of how his father treated him as a child. Jenny Bale told the Daily Mirror that her perfectionist son was repeatedly humiliated by his father.

"People might now realize that that is his temper," said Jenny, who accused her son of assault last year.



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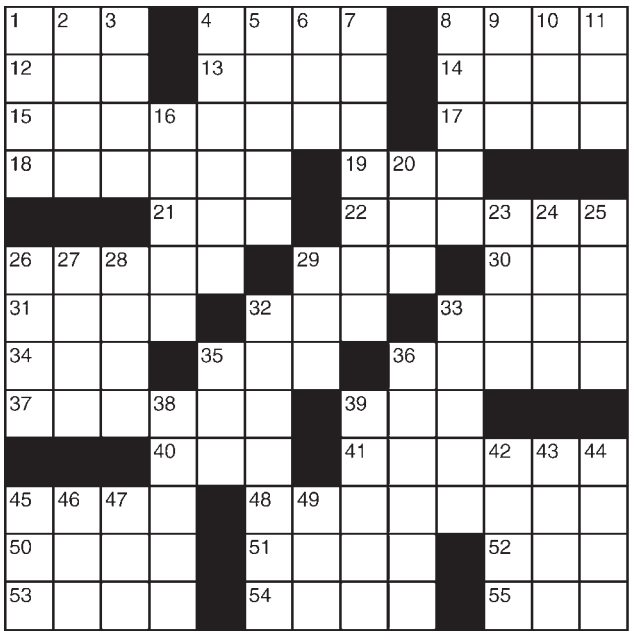

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Crossword across

1 The girl
4 Scoot
8 Calculator symbol
12 Parcel of land
13 Ethereal
14 Prevalent
15 Hardly a fussy eater?
17 "Once — a time, ..."
18 Lighthouse light
19 Blue
21 Timecard abbr.
22 Brunch entrée
26 Pal of D'Artagnan
29 Use 35-Across
30 "That feels so good!"
31 Yonder, to an old salt
32 Shade
33 Remedy
34 Mal de —
35 Stovetop item
36 Move laterally
37 Greek concluders
39 One for the road?
40 Egos' counterparts
41 Emphasize
45 Crony
48 Navel
50 Hair salon request
51 Diligence
52 Mud bath site
53 Actress Hathaway
54 Wield needles
55 Always, in verse

Crossword down

1 Unkempt one
2 Base runner's goal
3 Sicilian spouter
4 Partygoers' mementos
5 They have their pride
6 Mess up
7 Unpleasant sight
8 Overly decorous one
9 Back talk
10 Martian craft
11 Sun Yat- —
16 Blood of the gods
20 Rocker Winehouse
23 Praise to the skies
24 Count counterpart
25 Quaker's address
26 Prefix with "sphere"
27 Outsiders
28 Aesopian also-ran
29 Enjoyment
32 Footstool
33 Approximately
35 Cushion
36 Potpourri pouch
38 Greedy kid's cry
39 Pants style named for an island
42 Differently
43 "Unh-unh"
44 Despot
45 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
46 Female lobster
47 Coffee vessel
49 Fellow

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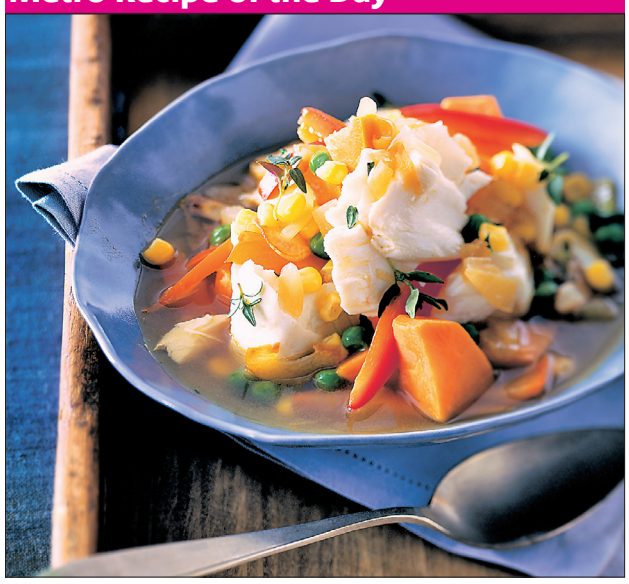

Fish and Vegetable Stew

INGREDIENTS:
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) olive oil
2 onions, finely chopped
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1 large red pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
1 lb (500 g) sweet potato, peeled and cut into cubes
2 cups (500 ml) fish or vegetable stock
1 tsp (5 ml) chopped fresh thyme
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 2/3 cups (400 ml) frozen peas, thawed and drained
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) corn kernels
1 lb (500 g) skinless white fish fillets, cut into bite-sized pieces
Fresh thyme leaves to garnish

METHOD:
1. Heat oil in large frying pan with lid over moderate heat. Add onions and garlic and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until onions are light gold.
2. Add red pepper and sweet potato, cover and cook 5 minutes, or until sweet potato begins to soften. Stir in stock, thyme and pinch of salt. Boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes, or until sweet potato is just tender. Stir in peas and corn kernels.
3. Place fish on top of vegetables. Cover and cook gently 8–10 minutes, or until fish is cooked through. Season to taste with black pepper, then serve immediately sprinkled with fresh thyme leaves.

SERVES 4

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Your resourcefulness will be indispensable in a crisis. Try to be surprised when you're told an idea. You'll contact an old friend with a new device.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A woman will inspire an admirer's love poetry. Someone wants to take advantage of you. You might have to lend money to a friend.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Brace yourself for some unfair accusations. A man will bend the rules to win. You'll be put to the test by a free-thinker.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You have to be practical about an illness. Your sympathy won't help to fan the flames of love. Eat sparingly or you'll risk getting an upset stomach.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll get your chance to catch up to a show-off. A high level of excitement will thrill you. You'll think twice before overindulging in delicious foods.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You'll have to clear a path between friends. The subject of security will come up in a dispute. You'll analyze your instinctive reactions.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You'll confide your wishes to a trusted friend. A social event will become ridiculous. A woman's timing will be off.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
An ironic twist of fate will have a weird benefit. Bizarre deeds will cause tempers to flare. A miserable affair will come to a blissful end.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You'll learn to control your inclination to be outspoken. Mechanical trouble slows down your progress. A man won't respond to urgent messages.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You'll give advice to a traumatized person. A woman will let go of a grudge. Someone will discover that you lied.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A former sweetheart will have a change of heart. Don't be surprised when an older friend calls. A nasty person is very depressed.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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